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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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## Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Popula- tion— Capital Cities, 30th June, 1947.
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Census—30th June, 1947. (Preliminary Count).			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,492,827	1,492,637	2,985,464	1,484,434
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,014,508	1,040,744	2,055,252	1,226,923
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	567,539	538,730	1,106,269	402,172
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	320,220	325,996	646,216	382,604
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	258,303	244,428	502,731	272,586
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	129,285	127,832	257,117	76,567
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	7,379	3,487	10,866	2,538
A.C.T.	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	9,092	7,813	16,905	15,156
Australia	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,799,153	3,781,667	7,580,820	3,862,980

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.<sup>(1,2)</sup>

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T. (b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1940	2,782,846	1,918,217	1,031,471	599,363	472,620	243,343	6,299	14,085	7,068,244
1943	2,851,223	1,985,916	1,056,883	618,064	481,676	243,670	5,133	14,200	7,256,765
1944	2,881,306	2,002,868	1,070,319	624,924	487,431	246,171	5,188	14,494	7,332,701
1945	2,912,983	2,020,630	1,086,628	632,609	492,018	249,414	5,242	14,804	7,414,328
1946	2,942,189	2,045,667	1,098,325	641,917	498,146	253,564	5,321	15,238	7,500,367

(a) Populations shown prior to 1938 have been adjusted in accordance with Census results; those for 1938 and later have yet to be adjusted in accordance with the 1947 Census results. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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#### Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,733,936	1,874,967	1,006,831	594,402	462,671	236,926	5,847	11,708	6,927,288
1943	2,828,240	1,968,986	1,042,179	612,562	479,633	241,168	4,933	14,530	7,192,225
1944	2,851,952	1,986,273	1,057,099	618,183	481,681	243,597	5,135	14,200	7,258,120
1945	2,881,714	2,003,118	1,070,691	624,997	487,382	246,251	5,189	14,495	7,333,837
1946	2,912,365	2,020,716	1,085,904	632,647	491,915	249,444	5,233	14,803	7,413,027

#### Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1943	2,838,426	1,977,329	1,049,570	615,257	480,125	242,329	5,076	14,202	7,222,314
1944	2,866,586	1,994,478	1,063,651	621,378	484,535	244,967	5,159	14,346	7,295,100
1945	2,897,526	2,011,878	1,078,530	628,913	489,803	247,803	5,217	14,643	7,374,313
1946	2,925,178	2,031,235	1,091,892	636,753	494,342	251,261	5,256	14,997	7,450,914

NOTE.—The population estimates for the years 1939 onward include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, and prisoners of war and internees from overseas.

Owing to troop movements records of interstate migration are unsatisfactory, and estimates of State populations since the commencement of the war are still subject to adjustment for interstate migration.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.(a)			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	

## QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947.

New South Wales	9,588	8,929	18,517	3,442	2,624	6,066	7,604
Victoria..	6,506	6,069	12,575	2,439	2,285	4,724	4,973
Queensland	3,847	3,691	7,538	1,367	966	2,333	2,626
South Australia ..	2,162	2,046	4,208	696	632	1,328	1,621
Western Australia	1,819	1,742	3,561	625	467	1,092	1,454
Tasmania ..	969	931	1,900	318	259	577	675
Northern Territory	31	38	69	16	3	19	29
Australian Capital Territory ..	83	65	148	16	5	21	51
Australia ..	25,005	23,511	48,516	8,919	7,241	16,160	19,033

## YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

New South Wales	34,690	32,557	67,247	16,038	12,541	28,579	31,684
Victoria..	24,119	22,574	46,693	11,280	10,254	21,534	21,405
Queensland	13,888	13,136	27,024	6,206	4,442	10,648	11,666
South Australia ..	8,106	7,707	15,813	3,483	2,978	6,461	6,700
Western Australia	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	5,171
Tasmania	3,560	3,287	6,847	1,395	1,154	2,549	2,650
Northern Territory	66	66	132	46	9	55	63
Australian Capital Territory ..	254	264	518	44	38	82	157
Australia ..	90,968	85,411	176,379	41,283	33,378	74,661	79,496

(a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

State or Territory.	1938	1944.	1945.	1946.	Quarter ended 31st March—	
					1946.	1947.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	59,612	61,662	67,247	15,039	18,517
Victoria ..	30,344	39,358	41,200	46,693	10,178	12,575
Queensland	18,992	24,520	26,713	27,024	6,257	7,538
South Australia ..	9,410	13,311	14,033	15,813	3,298	4,208
Western Australia..	9,141	10,870	10,672	12,105	2,443	3,561
Tasmania ..	4,907	5,200	5,785	6,847	1,427	1,900
Northern Territory	102	89	90	132	27	69
Australian Capital Territory	200	384	405	518	109	148
Australia ..	120,415	153,344	160,560	176,379	38,778	48,516

## Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	Quarter ended 31st March—	
					1946.	1947.
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales .. ..	17.39	20.80	21.28	22.99	(a) 20.65	(a) 25.17
Victoria .. ..	16.25	19.73	20.48	22.99	20.15	24.59
Queensland .. ..	18.98	23.05	24.77	24.75	23.05	27.45
South Australia .. ..	15.88	21.42	22.31	24.83	20.89	23.22
Western Australia .. ..	19.87	22.43	21.79	24.49	19.88	28.59
Tasmania .. ..	20.82	21.23	23.35	27.25	22.88	29.97
Northern Territory .. ..	17.81	17.25	17.25	25.11	20.61	51.87
Australian Capital Territory	17.98	26.77	27.66	34.54	29.21	38.85
Australia .. ..	17.46	21.02	21.77	23.67	20.93	25.87

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

## DEATHS(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales .. ..	26,105	26,652	26,994	28,579	6,350	6,066
Victoria .. ..	18,955	20,502	20,496	21,534	4,736	4,724
Queensland .. ..	9,201	9,385	9,459	10,648	2,365	2,333
South Australia .. ..	5,539	5,984	6,049	6,461	1,310	1,328
Western Australia .. ..	4,234	4,478	4,712	4,753	1,068	1,092
Tasmania .. ..	2,288	2,494	2,413	2,549	547	577
Northern Territory .. ..	69	31	35	55	8	19
Australian Capital Territory	60	70	73	82	21	21
Australia .. ..	66,451	69,596	70,231	74,661	16,405	16,160

(a) Excludes deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

## DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales .. ..	9.59	9.30	9.32	9.77	(a) 8.72	(a) 8.25
Victoria .. ..	10.15	10.28	10.19	10.60	9.38	9.24
Queensland .. ..	9.19	8.82	8.77	9.75	8.71	8.50
South Australia .. ..	9.35	9.63	9.62	10.15	8.30	8.28
Western Australia .. ..	9.20	9.24	9.62	9.61	8.69	8.77
Tasmania .. ..	9.71	10.18	9.74	10.14	8.77	9.10
Northern Territory .. ..	12.05	6.01	6.71	10.46	6.11	14.28
Australian Capital Territory	5.39	4.88	4.99	5.47	5.63	5.51
Australia .. ..	9.64	9.54	9.52	10.02	8.85	8.62

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales .. ..	24,579	26,426	25,283	31,684	8,206	7,604
Victoria .. ..	17,113	17,857	16,501	21,405	5,289	4,973
Queensland .. ..	8,853	11,325	9,905	11,666	3,011	2,626
South Australia .. ..	5,489	6,019	5,321	6,700	1,666	1,621
Western Australia .. ..	4,153	4,506	3,788	5,171	1,301	1,454
Tasmania .. ..	2,082	1,935	1,868	2,650	627	675
Northern Territory .. ..	67	31	48	63	14	29
Australian Capital Territory	75	102	108	157	38	51
Australia .. ..	62,411	68,201	62,822	79,496	20,152	19,033

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Deaths and Marriages—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	Quarter ended 31st March—	
					1946.	1947.

## MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales .. ..	9.03	9.22	8.73	10.83	11.27	10.34
Victoria .. ..	9.16	8.95	8.20	10.54	10.47	9.72
Queensland .. ..	8.85	10.65	9.18	10.68	11.09	9.56
South Australia .. ..	9.26	9.69	8.46	10.52	10.55	10.10
Western Australia .. ..	9.03	9.30	7.73	10.46	10.59	11.68
Tasmania .. ..	8.83	7.90	7.54	10.55	10.05	10.65
Northern Territory .. ..	11.70	6.01	9.20	11.99	10.69	21.80
Australian Capital Territory	6.74	7.11	7.38	10.47	10.18	13.39
Australia .. ..	9.05	9.35	8.52	10.67	10.88	10.15

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales .. ..	1,980	1,829	1,889	2,032	491	508
Victoria .. ..	1,038	1,258	1,155	1,268	277	294
Queensland .. ..	784	768	795	791	189	225
South Australia .. ..	287	387	394	428	72	108
Western Australia .. ..	309	354	315	376	82	124
Tasmania .. ..	195	199	159	207	38	51
Northern Territory .. ..	6	2	5	4	..	5
Australian Capital Territory	8	9	5	10	2	5
Australia .. ..	4,607	4,806	4,717	5,116	1,151	1,320

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales .. ..	41.84	30.68	30.63	30.22	32.65	27.49
Victoria .. ..	34.21	31.96	28.03	27.16	27.22	23.38
Queensland .. ..	41.28	31.32	29.76	29.27	30.21	29.85
South Australia .. ..	30.50	29.07	28.08	27.07	21.83	25.67
Western Australia .. ..	33.80	32.57	29.52	31.06	33.57	34.82
Tasmania .. ..	39.74	38.27	27.48	30.23	26.63	26.84
Northern Territory .. ..	58.82	22.47	55.56	30.30	..	72.46
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.44	12.35	19.31	18.35	33.78
Australia .. ..	38.26	31.34	29.38	29.01	29.68	27.23

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 1933 adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	—10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1942 ..	6,295	5,971	12,266	3,059	3,041	6,100	6,166
1943 ..	3,931	2,194	6,125	2,822	2,032	4,854	1,271
1944 ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	— 2,183
1945 ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	— 2,629
1946 ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	—15,148
1946 (three months)	3,249	3,012	6,261	4,398	5,034	9,432	— 3,171
1947 (three months)	8,106	6,912	15,018	7,072	6,239	13,311	1,707

(a) Excludes troop movements 1939 and onward.  
over arrivals.

Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.<sup>(a)</sup>

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Quarter ended March, 1946.	Quarter ended March, 1947.	Year 1946.	Quarter ended March, 1946.	Quarter ended March, 1947.	Year 1946.
	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.		
European—						
American (U.S.) ..	428	656	1,857	676	340	3,363
British (b) (Native born) ..	4,651	11,234	27,789	7,866	10,965	37,295
Danish ..	8	25	73	19	15	107
Dutch ..	587	167	1,379	278	484	5,609
Finnish ..	..	..	5	1	8	11
French ..	144	296	586	75	223	600
German ..	36	366	296	31	67	236
Greek ..	16	124	218	4	22	47
Italian ..	2	21	27	8	58	137
Norwegian ..	21	23	59	24	14	97
Polish ..	26	619	346	23	56	119
Russian ..	17	162	175	25	50	151
Swedish ..	6	24	23	11	14	52
Swiss ..	2	26	42	22	29	97
Yugoslav ..	23	10	93	1	12	53
Other ..	62	653	629	45	154	296
Total European ..	6,029	14,406	33,597	9,109	12,511	48,270
Non-European—						
Chinese ..	76	235	452	20	393	768
East Indian (natives) ..	2	2	21	219	3	252
Filipino ..	1	16	4	3	3	9
Indian and Cingalese ..	129	269	511	45	355	547
Japanese ..	..	1	3	1	..	13
Malay ..	2	20	6	26	4	57
Thai ..	..	3	10	..	4	15
Syrian ..	..	10	25	1	7	11
Other Asiatic ..	9	36	204	3	20	67
Papuan ..	6	8	27	..	1	5
Polynesian, Melanesian ..	5	10	20	4	10	14
Other Non-European ..	2	2	10	1	..	10
Total Non-European ..	232	612	1,293	323	800	1,768
GRAND TOTAL ..	6,261	15,018	34,890	9,432	13,311	50,038
	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australiar Residents Departing Permanently.		
American (U.S.) ..	250	337	948	570	99	2,604
British ..	2,398	5,227	14,313	4,881	4,559	22,653
Other European ..	640	2,035	2,452	240	570	3,553
Non-European ..	74	189	504	251	359	996
Total ..	3,362	7,788	18,217	5,942	5,587	29,806

(a) Excludes troop movements.

(b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

NOTE.—Permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals, and abroad in the case of departures.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Country of Embarkation or Disembarkation.

Country.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.		
	Quarter ended March, 1946.	Quarter ended March, 1947.	Year 1946.	Quarter ended March, 1946.	Quarter ended March, 1947.	Year 1946.
Great Britain .. ..	1,253	4,248	10,852	2,603	2,927	9,638
Canada .. ..	38	188	524	5	111	593
Fiji .. ..	265	364	561	18	220	281
Hong Kong .. ..	215	297	937	29	359	1,377
India and Ceylon .. ..	410	626	1,371	323	607	1,399
New Guinea, Territory of .. ..	81	291	586	141	604	1,690
New Zealand .. ..	1,878	3,975	9,733	2,693	4,283	10,627
Norfolk Island .. ..	22	55	76	58	28	188
Papua .. ..	100	343	741	434	604	2,084
Solomon Islands .. ..	..	10	1	17	..	43
South Africa, Union of .. ..	73	305	479	5	193	933
Straits Settlements .. ..	104	774	2,144	254	737	2,529
Other British Possessions ..	140	55	743	98	99	487
<b>Total, British Countries</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>11,531</b>	<b>28,748</b>	<b>6,678</b>	<b>10,772</b>	<b>31,869</b>
China .. ..	2	562	288	17	37	199
Egypt .. ..	37	129	54	..	35	33
France .. ..	..	823	195	..	25	110
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Italy .. ..	8	10	19	..	14	53
Japan .. ..	1	13	37	..	61	110
Netherlands East Indies ..	517	170	954	315	396	2,378
New Caledonia .. ..	123	253	461	51	244	390
Philippine Islands .. ..	28	91	285	37	39	324
South Sea Islands .. ..	43	61	166	54	17	221
United States of America ..	816	1,035	3,026	1,994	1,233	10,003
Other Foreign Countries ..	107	340	657	286	421	4,348
<b>Total Foreign Countries</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>3,487</b>	<b>6,142</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>18,169</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>15,018</b>	<b>34,890</b>	<b>9,432</b>	<b>13,311</b>	<b>50,038</b>

(a) Excludes troop movements.



**Section II.—Production.**  
**PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.**  
 AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1940-41 ..	12,644,646	1,722,902	362,871	2,353,506	371,623	21,117,830
1941-42 ..	12,003,433	1,460,472	301,360	2,758,128	352,178	20,450,345
1942-43 ..	9,280,345	1,496,913	284,592	2,359,115	329,051	17,419,717
1943-44 ..	7,875,121	1,415,344	282,681	2,044,114	336,419	15,902,212
1944-45 ..	8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473

## TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1940-41 ..	82,233,324	10,199,218	9,192,744	2,177,470	5,523,416	806,457
1941-42 ..	166,712,865	22,302,478	7,436,174	3,574,888	5,153,670	745,980
1942-43 ..	155,727,983	21,531,525	6,884,953	3,116,055	4,691,501	649,899
1943-44 ..	109,719,577	17,711,918	7,432,618	2,716,872	3,687,981	523,865
1944-45 ..	52,879,802	8,960,697	6,462,987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(a)	Tons.(a)
1938-39 ..	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1940-41 ..	6.50	5.92	25.33	0.93	20.20	2.95
1941-42 ..	13.89	15.27	24.67	1.30	20.25	2.93
1942-43 ..	16.78	14.38	24.19	1.32	19.47	2.70
1943-44 ..	13.93	12.52	26.29	1.33	16.09	2.29
1944-45 ..	6.25	4.41	25.15	0.83	20.31	2.96
1945-46 ..	12.46	13.22	24.30	1.27	20.02	2.83

(a) Per acre of productive crop.

## AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1942-43 ..	3,032,946	2,145,156	334,785	2,009,027	1,753,178	4,128	1,125	9,280,345
1943-44 ..	2,693,302	1,793,428	281,302	1,533,816	1,567,016	4,839	1,418	7,875,121
1944-45 ..	2,844,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,145	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,463,151
1945-46 ..	3,773,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,780	4,982	1,822	11,425,384
1946-47(a)	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,418,668	7,539	3,258	13,172,438

## TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1942-43	51,693,045	41,803,107	5,005,065	36,525,459	20,600,000	73,320	27,987	155,727,983
1943-44	47,500,000	19,733,322	5,084,292	20,690,471	16,550,000	122,141	39,351	109,719,577
1944-45	17,133,870	3,497,677	6,980,766	9,244,211	15,928,774	92,650	1,854	52,879,802
1945-46	62,520,000	29,633,760	8,187,687	21,033,841	20,929,000	66,637	38,631	142,409,556
1946-47a	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,906,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132

(a) Subject to revision.



**Principal Crops—Australia—continued.**  
**AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1942-43	17.04	19.49	14.95	18.18	11.75	17.76	24.88	16.78
1943-44	17.64	11.00	18.07	13.49	10.56	25.24	27.75	13.93
1944-45	6.02	1.63	21.00	5.70	10.51	24.18	1.22	6.25
1945-46	16.57	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47a	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.84	18.47	18.09	8.90

(a) Subject to revision.

**NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.**

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. (a)	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tasmania. (a)	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	444,521	195,834	143,674	30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1942	525,697	302,401	431,363	171,092	124,402	(b) 28,612	26,209	1,283	1,611,059
1943c	483,277	292,534	392,639	164,855	112,782	27,077	a 43,663	1,143	1,151,970
1944c	465,672	277,662	387,018	154,102	106,743	26,317	a 30,534	1,151	1,449,199
1945c	436,443	253,782	380,670	133,003	96,528	25,865	a 31,803	1,091	1,359,205
1946c	403,645	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,180	24,883	a 31,883	1,048	1,265,398
1947c	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	a 30,019	1,101	1,195,175

**CATTLE.**

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	6,097,089	318,897	767,680	262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1942	2,878,450	1,986,544	6,303,467	399,143	839,731	(b) 253,106	892,881	7,432	13,560,754
1943c	3,030,546	2,022,892	6,466,316	424,253	831,231	244,681	a 978,434	6,967	14,005,320
1944c	3,143,378	2,013,033	6,524,553	414,997	870,939	230,127	a 978,569	8,083	14,183,679
1945c	3,144,701	1,903,110	6,623,112	391,323	852,563	224,668	a 984,370	9,320	14,183,679
1946c	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,306	a 960,039	7,867	13,878,00
1947c	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	a 972,990	9,169	13,426,646

**SHEEP.**

1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1942	56,737,000	20,598,201	25,196,245	10,245,894	9,722,780	(b) 3,398,201	28,245	262,563	125,189,129
1943c	56,043,598	19,614,040	25,650,231	10,370,565	10,424,385	2,226,906	a 34,603	250,344	124,614,672
1944c	56,837,300	19,220,457	23,255,584	10,359,669	11,012,936	2,187,799	a 25,575	274,642	123,173,962
1945c	46,662,000	16,457,101	21,292,120	8,473,939	10,049,587	2,156,071	a 29,269	250,778	105,370,865
1946c	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,983	1,925,604	a 18,561	224,680	96,396,405
1947c	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	a 28,005	227,936	95,722,724

**PIGS.**

1939	377,344	252,462	325,326	71,292	82,922	45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1942c	454,102	285,227	424,458	119,765	147,960	(b) 44,519	(a) 418	854	1,477,303
1943c	486,960	307,929	409,348	156,243	151,958	49,251	(a) 532	779	1,563,000
1944c	561,294	337,878	450,391	186,007	163,876	46,427	(a) 191	657	1,746,721
1945c	523,917	296,232	438,088	160,875	163,993	46,915	(a) 146	689	1,630,855
1946c	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,986	137,872	46,915	(a) 407	619	1,425,709
1947c	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	(a) 208	627	1,273,011

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at March. (c) As at 31st March; 1947 figures subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (a)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (b)	A.C.T.	Australia.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1940-41..	536,908	187,831	a 214,704	106,647	76,170	17,078	308	2,128	1,141,774
1941-42..	547,000	212,919	204,119	105,124	78,500	16,985	308	2,203	1,167,158
1942-43..	497,538	212,325	213,966	108,637	99,231	17,256	308	1,905	1,151,166
1943-44..	537,410	196,415	194,355	115,464	105,226	17,925	308	1,913	1,169,016
1944-45..	448,683	177,143	178,719	106,708	86,841	16,324	308	1,763	1,016,489
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47(c)	432,621	190,000	170,000	92,000	81,000	16,000	150	2,019	983,790

(a) For year ended previous 31st December.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Forecast.

# PRODUCTION.

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## PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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### BUTTER.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	53,045	53,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8
1941-42	..	39,831	62,864	43,582	9,133	7,612	4,602	7
1942-43	..	43,873	56,105	50,541	9,180	7,027	4,505	6
1943-44	..	41,231	49,838	45,996	8,841	6,573	3,799	4
1944-45	..	34,028	47,195	43,006	7,700	5,940	4,091	3
1945-46	..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3
1946-47(a)	..	28,751	60,152	33,668	9,786	6,300	4,651	4

### CHEESE.

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..
1941-42	..	2,348	10,054	7,304	8,439	586	1,412	..
1942-43	..	2,350	11,280	12,741	8,000	731	1,032	..
1943-44	..	2,467	11,902	10,737	8,806	802	1,111	..
1944-45	..	2,005	12,260	10,104	8,244	826	1,181	..
1945-46	..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	..
1946-47(a)	..	2,082	17,654	7,574	12,613	1,012	1,163	..

(a) Subject to revision.

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN-WEIGHT).

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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### BEEF (including Veal).

		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572
1940-41	..	139,438	99,507	190,542	23,653	25,886	10,713	2,522	666
1941-42	..	159,179	112,340	199,542	23,149	24,854	11,255	2,529	654
1942-43	..	156,014	105,328	200,407	28,148	22,389	11,354	10,000	829
1943-44	..	145,216	100,539	187,288	26,176	19,926	11,017	10,000	514
1944-45	..	125,896	99,287	175,327	22,957	18,159	9,182	10,000	311
1945-46	..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377

### MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356
1940-41	..	78,506	79,123	22,859	19,493	15,632	4,508	40	418
1941-42	..	82,674	83,592	24,821	19,615	16,460	5,851	38	510
1942-43	..	93,580	71,826	32,318	20,661	18,195	5,649	38	531
1943-44	..	101,193	86,509	34,870	25,661	20,205	6,365	36	552
1944-45	..	90,027	86,807	29,083	27,683	16,722	6,299	36	568
1945-46	..	82,059	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516

### LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84
1940-41	..	45,748	66,829	1,457	10,875	7,088	3,358	..	100
1941-42	..	42,729	68,171	1,406	15,677	6,634	3,423	..	125
1942-43	..	60,290	77,409	1,787	18,050	8,324	4,272	..	216
1943-44	..	55,708	59,277	1,492	20,272	12,172	4,196	..	236
1944-45	..	48,621	56,440	1,641	19,205	9,094	2,901	..	266
1945-46	..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,802	2,243	..	236

### PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43
1940-41	..	10,324	15,243	14,417	4,668	3,951	1,893	16	53
1941-42	..	13,826	15,606	12,221	6,796	7,870	1,680	17	70
1942-43	..	11,376	9,963	9,343	3,033	3,863	1,347	17	69
1943-44	..	14,532	11,226	8,709	5,892	3,649	1,446	17	11
1944-45	..	8,605	11,407	8,249	9,013	4,006	1,270	17	3
1945-46	..	6,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3

## PRODUCTION.

Production of Meat (Bone-in-Weight)—*continued*.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1940-41 ..	14,091	8,946	10,299	3,345	2,304	913	..	1	39,899
1941-42 ..	15,293	8,602	10,923	3,942	2,766	937	..	1	42,464
1942-43 ..	15,082	8,855	13,057	4,428	4,142	1,238	..	..	46,802
1943-44 ..	13,913	9,687	11,958	4,605	4,358	1,202	..	..	45,723
1944-45 ..	20,148	12,103	13,298	4,544	5,007	1,190	..	..	56,290
1945-46 ..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1940-41 ..	295,152	274,121	244,723	69,707	56,013	21,842	2,578	1,239	965,375
1941-42 ..	321,347	292,612	254,375	71,150	59,967	23,614	2,584	1,361	1,027,010
1942-43 ..	343,883	277,808	263,441	76,534	58,984	24,479	10,055	1,645	1,056,829
1943-44 ..	337,519	272,082	250,296	84,908	62,489	24,827	10,053	1,313	1,043,487
1944-45 ..	303,371	272,096	234,247	85,674	55,491	21,437	10,053	1,148	983,517
1945-46 ..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,307

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1941 ..	1,496,698	14,212,451	1,475,707	20,859	289,436	15,412,581	3,494	248,844
1942 ..	1,153,787	14,903,489	1,557,641	20,402	263,183	14,241,811	2,931	221,834
1943 ..	751,279	14,192,042	1,399,306	24,326	206,376	10,329,830	2,635	182,841
1944 ..	656,867	13,756,089	1,305,357	28,056	189,485	9,365,726	2,547	174,358
1945 ..	657,213	12,853,821	1,117,709	24,520	164,741	8,076,740	2,282	150,313
1946 ..	824,480	13,886,034	906,283	17,755	184,314	9,073,481	2,127	192,117
1947(a)								
(6 mths)	427,000	6,300,000	41,139,000	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Not yet available. (d) Subject to revision.

## VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1942 ..	807,436	1,060,910	994,214	13,930	8,865,806	191,835	126,035	12,060,166
1943 ..	666,491	590,541	656,657	5,423	5,710,663	180,209	40,880	7,850,864
1944 ..	657,163	568,305	538,176	5,662	4,899,384	174,888	57,893	6,901,381
1945 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,031,024
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,700	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1941 ..	4,456,973	2,410	1,324,349	837	37,648	433,643	..	6,255,860
1942 ..	4,168,421	2,227	1,034,550	477	23,916	358,966	..	5,588,557
1943 ..	3,752,672	2,278	230,837	62	16,475	333,058	..	4,335,382
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,093

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—*continued.*

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,373	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1941 ..	117,490	..	620,996	41,390	154	721,985	3,185	1,505,200
1942 ..	277,376	..	625,375	31,715	738	730,675	..	1,665,879
1943 ..	379,800	..	1,111,049	10,100	33	691,199	2,393	2,194,574
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,500,662	11,074	364	463,294	3,811	2,284,805

## TIN.

1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1941 ..	443,123	19,569	204,232	..	1,874	328,340	4,041	1,001,179
1942 ..	417,210	19,173	150,454	..	4,634	297,919	6,627	896,017
1943 ..	403,320	14,162	167,176	10	2,315	246,218	5,594	838,795
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,086	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,869	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	759,370

## COAL (Black).

		(b)						(b)
1939 ..	6,768,659	259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,633,588
1941 ..	8,265,881	303,761	1,404,646	..	389,278	85,311	..	10,448,877
1942 ..	9,472,363	411,107	1,698,231	1,650	461,495	108,241	..	12,153,087
1943 ..	9,290,095	420,358	1,824,591	..	489,721	117,361	..	12,151,126
1944 ..	9,206,063	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,117,343
1945 ..	8,694,168	494,690	1,759,311	14,503	572,896	125,719	..	11,661,292

## ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	36,838,814
1941 ..	15,073,833	2,371,568	5,300,600	3,187,093	12,399,351	2,650,271	274,172	41,256,888
1942 ..	16,258,694	1,980,972	5,023,495	3,012,973	9,487,562	2,494,119	204,366	38,462,181
1943 ..	15,968,578	1,593,994	4,214,525	3,070,716	6,383,755	2,378,533	130,795	33,740,896
1944 ..	16,158,800	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	33,178,316
1945(a)	16,112,615	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,225,334	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	32,437,951

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes Brown coal produced—1939, £385,952; 1941, £422,993; 1942, £469,699; 1943, £528,666; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069.

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.(a)	1943-44.(a)	1944-45.(a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	41,679	41,571	62,411	78,219	82,704	72,549
Pastoral ..	63,821	83,952	85,358	101,014	108,406	98,440
Dairying ..	33,782	35,706	34,344	42,244	44,823	46,183
Poultry ..	7,302	6,264	6,505	10,537	12,727	14,800
Bee-farming ..	123	309	408	323	393	517
Total Rural ..	146,707	167,802	189,026	232,337	249,053	232,489
Trapping ..	1,422	3,720	5,046	3,550	6,684	6,207
Forestry ..	7,780	9,196	10,051	10,590	11,224	11,259
Fisheries ..	1,655	1,668	1,773	1,930	1,968	2,235
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	32,365	33,410	30,767	27,612	26,831
Total Non-Rural ..	38,232	46,949	50,280	46,837	47,488	46,532
Total All Primary ..	184,939	214,751	239,306	279,174	296,541	279,021
Factories ..	203,416	257,914	316,438	352,001	366,236	362,284
Total All Industries ..	388,355	472,665	555,744	631,175	662,777	641,305

(a) Revised since previous issue.

**Estimated Net Value of Production—Australia—continued.**  
PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

Industry.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42	1942-43. (a)	1943-44. (a)	1944-45. (a)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural ..	6 0 4	5 17 8	8 15 0	10 17 6	11 7 10	9 17 10
Pastoral ..	9 4 3	11 17 7	11 19 5	14 0 11	14 18 9	13 8 6
Dairying ..	4 17 6	5 1 1	4 16 3	5 17 5	6 3 6	6 5 11
Poultry ..	1 1 1	0 17 9	0 18 2	1 9 4	1 15 1	2 0 4
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 0 10	0 1 2	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 1 5
<b>Total Rural</b> ..	<b>21 3 6</b>	<b>23 14 11</b>	<b>26 10 0</b>	<b>32 6 1</b>	<b>34 6 3</b>	<b>31 14 0</b>
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 10 6	0 14 2	0 9 11	0 18 5	0 16 11
Forestry ..	1 2 6	1 6 0	1 8 3	1 9 5	1 10 11	1 10 9
Fisheries ..	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 6 1
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	4 11 7	4 13 7	4 5 7	3 16 1	3 13 2
<b>Total Non-Rural</b> ..	<b>5 10 4</b>	<b>6 12 10</b>	<b>7 1 0</b>	<b>6 10 3</b>	<b>6 10 10</b>	<b>6 6 11</b>
<b>Total All Primary</b>	<b>26 13 10</b>	<b>30 7 9</b>	<b>33 11 0</b>	<b>38 16 4</b>	<b>40 17 1</b>	<b>38 0 11</b>
Factories ..	29 7 3	36 9 10	44 7 2	48 18 10	50 9 2	49 8 0
<b>Total All Industries</b>	<b>56 1 1</b>	<b>66 17 7</b>	<b>77 18 2</b>	<b>87 15 2</b>	<b>91 6 3</b>	<b>87 8 11</b>

(a) Revised since previous issue.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1941-42	26,971	725,342	180,052,212	325,512,892	435,160,480	316,439,028	773,058,971
1942-43	26,414	759,045	208,866,843	344,559,273	472,720,078	352,002,056	850,348,656
1943-44	27,674	766,506	216,873,819	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	886,004,777
1945-46c	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	369,632,494	488,287,428	354,479,036	869,803,112

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(c) Preliminary; subject to revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. „ materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. „ production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. „ output of fact's. £	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. „ land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. „ plant & mchnry. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1943-44.							
1. Factories .. No.	10,755	9,317	2,652	2,149	1,807	994	27,674
2. Hands employed(a) ..	323,032	261,331	64,682	69,569	28,101	19,791	766,506
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	93,518,326	73,961,193	18,071,689	18,711,413	7,417,595	5,193,603	216,873,819
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	12,808,040	6,826,742	2,162,113	2,436,049	1,503,344	844,381	26,580,669
5. „ materials used £	223,603,640	154,490,654	57,945,796	36,730,842	15,193,718	10,958,410	498,923,060
6. „ production .. £	162,726,010	123,330,518	30,210,528	28,411,486	12,511,526	9,045,419	366,235,487
7. „ output of fact's. £	399,137,690	284,647,914	90,318,437	67,578,377	29,208,588	20,848,210	891,739,216
8. „ land & buildings £	78,978,013	55,062,982	13,262,504	17,629,235	6,920,805	5,293,066	177,146,605
9. „ plant & mchnry. £	73,803,954	55,457,719	17,886,417	18,415,477	7,364,909	8,064,293	180,992,769

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## Manufacturing Industries—State Details—continued.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1944-45.							
1. Factories .. No.	11,359	9,669	2,783	2,182	1,931	1,006	28,930
2. Hands employed(a) .. „	314,678	257,637	64,135	65,472	29,146	19,511	750,579
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	89,243,041	70,560,011	17,979,827	17,246,148	7,614,243	5,008,530	207,651,800
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	12,564,956	6,946,053	2,222,879	2,555,739	1,045,987	897,137	26,832,751
5. „ materials used £	215,219,002	158,098,951	59,593,548	85,284,903	17,134,744	11,557,523	496,888,671
6. „ production .. £	159,874,627	122,377,307	30,902,038	27,267,050	12,960,009	8,902,324	362,283,355
7. „ output of fact's. £	387,658,585	287,422,311	92,718,465	65,107,692	31,740,740	21,356,984	886,004,777
8. „ land & buildings £	81,058,876	57,808,861	13,689,055	16,877,449	7,654,187	5,491,679	182,580,107
9. „ plant & mch'ry. £	73,039,252	58,571,064	18,134,011	17,955,288	8,254,231	7,963,214	183,917,060

1945-46(c).

1. Factories .. No.	12,287	10,195	2,945	2,395	2,280	1,082	31,184
2. Hands employed(a) .. „	310,870	256,249	65,460	63,188	30,256	19,235	745,258
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	87,647,460	70,499,214	18,011,966	16,769,768	7,883,814	5,006,511	205,818,738
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	12,206,641	6,940,980	2,298,019	2,851,320	1,835,677	904,011	27,036,648
5. „ materials used £	201,706,086	159,797,941	58,633,079	37,770,050	18,360,635	12,019,637	488,287,428
6. „ production .. £	153,179,489	122,406,082	30,269,653	25,601,628	13,826,527	9,195,657	354,479,036
7. „ output of fact's. £	367,092,216	289,145,003	91,200,751	66,222,998	34,022,839	22,119,305	869,803,112
8. „ land & buildings £	80,308,347	60,264,953	14,331,556	15,595,301	8,282,694	5,304,703	184,087,554
9. „ plant & mch'ry. £	72,560,630	58,537,394	18,690,341	19,017,955	8,507,705	8,230,715	185,544,940

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	4,758,486	4,734,190	5,473,040
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	4,528,864	4,781,511	6,065,447
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	25,928,424	23,516,420	22,581,459
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple- ments and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	157,391,098	147,577,793	129,692,358
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	1,020,772	1,044,031	1,375,856
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	22,766,729	22,275,487	22,035,957
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	5,885,080	5,737,305	6,850,142
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	24,896,161	27,654,833	29,834,761
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	59,153,039	62,474,043	61,987,739
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	14,684,261	15,062,688	15,590,292
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. . .	4,200,035	4,063,839	4,240,457	5,467,214
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book- binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	18,350,059	19,646,332	20,496,204
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	3,862,931	3,850,470	4,181,676
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	155,806	183,277	206,973
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	5,283,655	5,490,554	6,608,907
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	13,506,283	14,013,964	16,031,011
Total .. ..	203,416,610	366,235,487	362,283,355	354,479,036



**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1945-46.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	23.88	24.38	19.75	25.32	23.17	22.63	23.66
Fuel, Light, &c. ..	3.33	2.40	2.52	4.31	5.40	4.09	3.11
Materials used ..	54.95	55.27	64.29	57.03	53.97	54.34	56.14
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	17.84	17.95	13.44	13.34	17.46	18.94	17.09
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	57.22	57.59	59.51	65.50	57.02	54.44	58.06

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1942-43—Males ..	344.72	344.06	308.49	313.74	304.34	290.30	335.17
Females	157.29	173.10	129.55	157.27	131.70	137.19	160.59
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.28	310.15	342.68
Females	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.74	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.33	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1945-46.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	227,454	178,951	53,587	49,523	24,268	15,105	548,888
Females ..	83,416	77,298	11,873	13,665	5,988	4,130	196,370
Masculinity(a) ..	273	232	451	362	405	366	280

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.**

(,000 omitted.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39 ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1943-44 ..	3,604	880	4,484	4,360	843	5,203
1944-45 ..	3,887	597	4,484	3,587	1,062	4,649
1945-46 ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1945-46 (nine months) ..	3,342	364	3,706	2,873	1,065	3,938
1946-47 (nine months) ..	3,478	570	4,048	3,189	783	3,972

(a) For 1943-44 to 1945-46—excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO(a).—Discharged and Shipped. (,000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1945-46 (nine months.)								
New South Wales ..	1,610	366	1,282	845	2,033	248	553	462
Victoria ..	1,609	154	975	301	449	199	162	366
Queensland ..	178	207	596	101	305	126	327	103
South Australia ..	812	147	242	51	1,249	100	250	53
Western Australia ..	205	112	441	14	260	33	224	31
Tasmania ..	281	190	91	4	284	230	48	33
Northern Territory ..	3	1	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total ..	4,698	1,177	3,627	1,316	4,586	936	1,564	1,048
1946-47 (nine months.)								
New South Wales ..	2,166	238	1,006	482	2,265	187	936	414
Victoria ..	1,502	185	957	369	413	235	428	337
Queensland ..	288	200	279	48	812	108	298	68
South Australia ..	1,034	164	339	102	1,975	148	430	71
Western Australia ..	175	133	387	31	68	60	229	91
Tasmania ..	260	221	72	6	329	191	19	12
Northern Territory ..	7	9	..	..	6	10	..	..
Total ..	5,432	1,150	3,040	1,038	5,368	939	2,340	993
Total 1945-46 ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
" 1944-45 ..	7,420	1,916	4,343	1,797	7,666	1,640	3,060	1,811
" 1943-44 ..	7,215	1,965	4,138	1,781	7,517	1,722	3,355	1,702
" 1942-43 ..	6,925	2,023	3,654	1,424	7,603	1,808	2,380	1,257
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,098

(a) For 1941-42 to 1945-46 excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th June, 1947.

These rates are expressed in sterling and subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

### FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	193s. per ton measurement.
Meats. Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	2d. " "
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. " "
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	140s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "

### FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw) ..	..	..	..	153s. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	6s. 10d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	6s. 10d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—				
Wheat, Parcels, all States ..	..	..	..	115s. per ton weight
" Charter, Eastern States ..	..	..	..	120s. " " "
" Western Australia ..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Barley ..	..	..	..	128s. " " "
Oats ..	..	..	..	136s. " " "
Maize ..	..	..	..	126s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—				
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Bean ..	..	..	..	139s. " " "
Pollard ..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. " " "
WINE ..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.





**COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.**  
**IMPORTS.**  
**(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)**

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
		Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
		£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.	£ stg. '000.
New South Wales ..	46,348	40,757	101,330	46,464	77,061	75,702	83,748
Victoria ..	35,455	27,767	64,769	35,389	54,048	60,919	67,104
Queensland ..	7,956	5,488	12,956	6,104	10,742	11,475	11,956
South Australia ..	5,851	4,055	4,656	5,669	8,778	11,733	11,911
Western Australia ..	5,384	3,701	4,042	4,566	4,833	8,195	8,303
Tasmania ..	1,133	700	730	1,113	1,146	1,578	1,590
Northern Territory ..	29	..	..	143	173	49	76
Total ..	102,156	82,468	188,483	90,448	156,781	169,651	184,688

**EXPORTS.(a)**  
**(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.)**

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
		Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
		£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
New South Wales ..	45,903	37,509	60,837	57,811	76,841	106,468	117,118
Victoria ..	30,819	35,539	40,071	43,075	75,916	80,509	86,844
Queensland ..	28,652	15,139	18,283	26,190	27,085	42,491	43,473
South Australia ..	14,841	14,088	19,167	18,902	20,154	29,127	32,564
Western Australia ..	17,070	8,191	12,382	18,673	19,458	20,851	22,919
Tasmania ..	3,198	2,465	2,531	3,560	3,612	5,082	5,082
Northern Territory ..	13	..	..	104	222	6	17
Estimated unrecorded ..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	..
Total(b) ..	140,496	112,931	155,271	168,315	223,288	284,534	308,017

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

(b) Estimated British currency values are shown in the next table.

**EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.**  
**(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)**

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.					
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39..	214,357	102,156	108,188	4,013	112,201	31 4 7	14 17 8	15 15 3	0 11 8	16 6 11	
1943-44..	331,335	214,224	113,790	3,321	117,111	45 13 0	29 10 4	15 13 6	0 9 2	16 2 8	
1944-45..	312,452	188,483	121,042	2,927	123,969	42 12 1	25 14 0	16 10 1	0 8 0	16 18 1	
1945-46..	335,097	156,781	174,750	3,566	178,316	45 4 1	21 3 0	23 11 5	0 9 8	24 1 1	
1946-47..	430,610	184,688	242,315	3,607	245,922	57 8 1	24 12 5	32 6 1	0 9 7	32 15 8	

(a) Excludes the value of Stores Shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency (£A'000) were—1938-39, £2,106; 1943-44, £8,479; 1944-45, £11,373; 1945-46, £6,332; and 1946-47 £4,507.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise. (a)	Specie and Bullion.	Total. (b)	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.	£stg.'000.
1938-39..	99,313	2,843	102,156	97,032	15,169	112,201	— 2,281	12,326	10,045
1943-44..	210,028	4,196	214,224	117,103	8	117,111	— 92,925	4,188	— 97,113
1944-45..	186,044	2,439	188,483	123,961	8	123,969	— 62,083	2,431	— 64,514
1945-46..	155,347	1,434	156,781	156,826	21,490	178,316	1,479	20,056	21,535
1946-47..	183,793	895	184,688	245,826	96	245,922	62,033	799	61,234

(a) The values in Australian currency (£A'000) were—1938-39, £121,553; 1943-44, £146,672; 1944-45, £155,262; 1945-46, £196,424; and 1946-47, £307,898.

(b) The values in Australian currency are shown in the table above.

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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June quarters of 1946 and 1947, the calendar years 1945 and 1946 and the financial years 1945-46 and 1946-47.

Division.	June Quarter.		Year ended December.		Financial Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945.	1946.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	176,650	201,821	517,131	658,456	592,924	696,698
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. ..	1,597,277	2,578,359	5,556,585	7,226,595	5,844,428	9,006,094
3. Sugar .. ..	222	777	6	1,951	244	2,602
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	220,762	287,055	827,835	1,019,665	947,130	1,132,248
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	482,221	1,198,685	1,132,871	2,206,618	1,432,289	3,393,351
6. Metals and Machinery ..	418,060	897,047	851,701	1,693,418	1,186,095	2,503,288
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	3,805,666	4,165,058	9,588,380	15,078,001	12,156,586	16,692,204
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	101,206	202,530	192,912	366,051	288,594	517,696
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	45,391	109,216	202,283	269,632	210,421	379,013
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	108,265	202,416	281,890	430,805	335,100	561,648
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	157,350	242,564	410,993	702,250	563,867	769,540
12. Leather and Rubber ..	98,876	217,489	166,044	373,721	240,541	603,725
13. Paper and Stationery ..	28,983	192,215	73,751	167,707	96,744	396,967
14. Vehicles .. ..	198,930	490,786	34,550	1,223,068	250,240	2,104,677
15. Musical Instruments ..	1,720	5,325	1,411	8,242	3,584	13,950
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	311,133	632,072	1,178,922	1,299,235	1,390,766	1,657,183
Primage .. ..	1,072,810	2,054,485	2,455,795	4,665,679	3,332,588	6,364,914
Ships' Stores .. ..	21,589	18,301	32,304	68,189	52,869	62,718
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	44,585	95,536	132,578	161,513	144,034	229,858
Total Customs .. ..	8,891,696	13,791,737	23,637,942	37,620,796	29,068,544	47,088,869
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. ..	6,245,746	6,544,431	21,579,193	25,756,631	22,841,010	27,379,849
Carbonic Acid Gas .. ..	80,845	..	315,955	312,264	339,736	123,650
Cigarette Papers .. ..	162,780	243,933	720,446	802,540	686,369	942,407
Matches .. ..	275,958	334,031	1,172,231	1,283,346	1,150,641	1,365,996
Petrol .. ..	138,203	317,292	326,808	489,244	318,977	871,393
Playing Cards .. ..	13,735	9,851	34,383	48,213	37,289	45,801
Spirits .. ..	2,077,786	1,472,274	5,830,289	7,693,909	7,285,844	6,375,642
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	4,244,500	4,764,377	15,899,193	18,047,988	16,508,449	19,344,660
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. .. ..	114,961	64,615	345,194	437,279	420,070	359,771
Total Excise .. ..	13,354,514	13,750,804	46,223,692	54,871,414	49,588,385	56,809,169
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	22,246,210	27,542,541	69,861,634	92,492,210	78,656,929	103,897,538
Refunds and Drawback paid .. ..	428,938	629,015	1,817,971	1,961,952	1,738,023	2,281,918
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	21,817,272	26,913,526	68,043,663	90,530,258	76,918,906	101,615,625

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE  
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1947. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United King- dom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	New Zealand.	Palestine.	Union of South Africa.	Egypt.	Iran.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total All Coun- tries.(a)
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	193	31	..	6	281	2	14	..	..	..	..	156	710
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	67	1	3,067	1,186	147	2	19	1	..	..	..	94	5,611
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	225
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof.. ..	180	..	..	1	12	..	77	3	..	..	..	1,579	2,201
5. Live animals .. ..	93	..	..	..	148	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	262
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs .. ..	98	77	1	503	775	..	27	3	..	9	..	24	2,145
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. ..	413	40	156	2,062	371	..	381	301	22	3	54	851	5,933
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel .. ..	15,868	867	43	6,948	19	6	1	..	14	..	65	1,672	27,975
9. Oils, fats and waxes .. ..	103	14	..	133	57	2	8	..	6,235	1	..	2,354	12,674
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	386	8	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	283	691
11. Rocks and minerals .. ..	62	124	12	26	25	..	111	136	81	13	4	483	1,649
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. ..	17,897	3,929	1	13	43	1	..	..	..	127	84	9,721	32,017
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof .. ..	645	22	1,009	5	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	245	3,520
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	116	1,268	..	4	116	..	..	..	..	59	..	220	1,872
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. ..	1,717	63	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	4	..	182	2,060
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	2,971	2,800	..	2	62	2	..	2	..	731	6	991	8,524
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces .. ..	1,165	101	2	30	57	21	198	..	..	..	228	36	1,950
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. ..	953	178	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	3	13	632	1,805
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	2,865	144	10	25	21	71	27	329	..	50	89	817	6,312
20. Miscellaneous .. ..	1,742	163	3	65	168	2	-4	4	1	4	4	437	5,689
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	2	..	..	..	635	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	656
Total .. ..	47,741	9,830	4,304	11,013	2,956	115	869	780	6,353	1,004	547	20,779	(b)124,481

(a) Excludes outside packages, £2,568,000.

(b) Estimated value in Australian Currency, £A.155,912,000.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1947.**  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya (British.)	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.	France.	Netherlands East Indies.	United States of America.	Total All Countries.
	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin..	25,267	203	646	809	2,609	278	238	24	1,251	2	2	132	35,405
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	4,326	77	4,198	5,665	8,723	3,216	578	255	209	2	110	371	37,747
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	634	117	25	39	284	142	6	1	2	..	8	3	1,628
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	153
5. Live animals ..	..	..	9	39	129	20	9	..	..	..	1	31	264
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	18,532	3,081	41	616	18	70	67	13,263	343	15,754	2	35,683	107,491
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	433	1	5	17	13	117	15	34	..	1	..	151	872
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1,149	140	23	532	1,265	744	596	13	344	26	61	215	9,136
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	90	7	11	244	42	56	5	17	..	1	1	42	1,016
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	3	..	5	6	27	65	12	6	..	2	10	..	246
11. Rocks and minerals	690	4	..	18	9	71	1	701	..	65	..	560	2,357
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	6,527	109	230	2,356	1,129	2,217	780	267	230	286	75	493	19,168
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	484	6	2	28	157	755	105	6	13	..	3	51	2,477
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	121	18	14	3	87	221	51	..	..	..	..	17	769
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	9	..	3	7	95	146	5	..	..	..	1	..	483
16. Pulp, paper and stationery..	63	1	8	15	224	314	16	..	2	..	4	12	851
17. Fancy goods, jewellery, and timepieces ..	6	5	7	23	86	53	55	..	3	..	1	50	396
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	12	..	1	15	49	228	7	..	..	..	15	8	481
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	159	37	29	287	783	400	85	9	24	20	10	490	3,516
20. Miscellaneous ..	499	16	10	66	268	282	30	2	11	5	41	151	3,267
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	34	1	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	11	114
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>59,038</b>	<b>3,823</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>10,785</b>	<b>15,997</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>14,598</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>16,164</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>38,471</b>	<b>(a)227,837</b>

(a) Estimated value in British currency £Stg.181,905,000.

**EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE. (a)**

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	1 7.0 1 7.3	1 7.0 1 8.7	1 7.0 1 7.2	1 7.0 1 6.5	1 7.0 1 7.6	1 7.0 1 10.5	1 7.0 2 5.2	1 7.0 2 1.4	1 7.0 2 2.7	1 7.0 2 3.6	1 7.0 2 3.4	1 7.0 2 4.3	1 7.0 1 10.8
Wool, Scoured (c)	lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	1 10.3 2 7.1	2 4.5 2 7.8	2 4.0 2 10.8	2 4.7 2 9.2	2 4.7 2 9.3	2 3.4 2 11.3	2 7.7 3 1.0	2 3.1 3 7.9	2 4.3 3 2.1	2 9.2 2 8.2	2 9.4 2 11.6	2 7.3 3 2.6	2 5.1 2 11.1
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	4 2.6 5 6.0	5 2.2 6 10.7	5 3.8 6 1.4	4 1.6 7 9.1	4 5.6 7 10.7	4 10.6 7 0.7	3 8.3 10 7.4	3 0.2 8 7.4	4 0.3 6 10.8	4 10.6 9 6.4	5 4.5 8 3.9	4 10.1 8 5.3	4 7.8 7 10.0
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1945-46 1946-47	7 0.5 10 3.9	.. 10 0.5	9 0.9 10 6.4	8 0.9 10 0.9	9 7.2 10 9.6	9 8.5 17 0.3	.. 10 1.1	9 8.8 11 1.2	9 7.6 12 1.2	10 1.6 6 3.9	10 0.1 5 9.7	10 0.1 12 2.0	9 11.6 10 4.9
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	1 9.9 1 4.6	1 9.4 1 5.1	1 8.9 1 6.9	1 9.6 1 5.9	1 9.3 1 7.3	1 9.3 1 2.6	1 9.3 1 6.7	1 9.3 1 6.4	1 9.5 1 6.8	1 9.4 1 9.8	1 9.2 1 10.1	1 9.6 1 10.9	1 9.4 1 6.7
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	0 5.1 0 5.6	0 6.8 0 6.3	0 5.5 0 5.9	0 5.9 0 5.9	0 5.8 0 6.3	0 6.3 0 6.5	0 5.7 0 6.0	0 8.9 0 6.0	0 7.3 0 8.7	0 4.9 0 5.8	0 5.5 0 5.8	0 5.6 0 6.3	0 5.5 0 5.8
Wine (d) ..	gal.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	7 7.6 8 5.4	7 5.0 7 1.4	7 10.2 7 9.2	7 7.5 7 8.4	7 9.5 8 0.9	9 10.4 8 5.2	7 5.7 8 5.0	7 9.2 8 8.1	6 7.5 9 5.7	8 10.1 10 2.6	7 4.3 9 8.9	7 3.4 8 8.5	7 8.4 8 5.1
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	0 6.2 0 7.6	0 5.5 0 5.5	0 6.0 0 5.6	0 6.0 0 6.1	0 5.7 0 5.4	0 5.6 0 5.9	0 7.8 0 6.5	0 6.8 0 5.8	0 6.5 0 7.5	0 6.8 0 6.7	0 6.0 0 7.0	0 6.9 0 6.3	0 6.1 0 6.0
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	0 7.3 0 7.4	0 7.2 0 7.2	0 11.7 0 7.2	0 6.9 0 7.3	0 7.1 0 7.4	0 7.0 0 7.7	0 6.9 0 8.5	0 7.5 0 8.3	0 7.5 0 8.5	0 7.7 0 9.0	0 7.6 0 10.2	0 7.6 0 7.5	0 7.2 0 7.7
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	0 5.2 0 4.6	0 4.2 0 3.9	0 5.1 0 4.2	0 5.5 0 3.9	0 5.1 0 4.6	0 5.1 0 3.9	0 5.4 0 4.4	0 4.5 0 4.0	0 5.1 0 4.5	0 4.3 0 4.0	0 4.5 0 4.7	0 4.1 0 5.0	0 4.9 0 4.2
Flour ..	cental	{ 1945-46 1946-47	£ s. d. 0 14 1 1 3 10	£ s. d. 0 14 10 1 3 10	£ s. d. 0 17 8 1 6 3	£ s. d. 0 17 3 1 10 11	£ s. d. 1 0 9 1 5 11	£ s. d. 1 1 11 1 6 8	£ s. d. 1 2 10 1 9 2	£ s. d. 1 2 8 1 12 5	£ s. d. 1 2 8 1 16 7	£ s. d. 1 2 7 1 13 8	£ s. d. 1 2 9 1 15 1	£ s. d. 1 2 11 1 14 9	£ s. d. 1 1 10 1 9 5
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	2 1 10 3 1 4	1 12 9 2 1 6	1 10 2 4 2 0	2 5 7 4 7 6	2 4 7 5 1 11	2 13 8 5 16 5	3 0 5 6 2 4	2 10 5 6 5 11	3 10 3 ..	3 1 4 6 9 8	2 5 6 6 9 8	3 10 10 6 4 6	2 2 9 5 5 3
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	1 15 1 2 18 2	1 14 10 2 12 10	1 16 2 2 19 8	1 17 10 3 2 6	1 17 3 3 3 11	1 17 10 3 2 6	1 18 1 3 9 7	1 18 3 2 18 7	1 15 5 3 14 4	2 5 10 4 0 2	1 19 9 3 15 3	2 9 7 3 15 8	1 19 0 3 6 7
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	1 19 2 2 13 6	1 14 8 2 15 6	2 4 2 2 17 5	2 4 0 3 1 2	2 1 6 2 19 4	2 3 9 2 13 11	1 16 6 3 2 3	2 6 8 3 6 10	2 10 7 3 9 4	2 18 8 3 10 5	2 12 2 2 13 4	2 11 7 3 9 3	2 4 10 2 19 3
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1945-46 1946-47	17 14 9 21 17 9	18 10 4 22 1 5	18 10 0 23 18 6	18 6 4 22 3 9	18 12 7 22 5 1	18 10 0 22 5 1	20 7 11 22 5 0	21 10 7 ..	.. ..	20 16 3 22 5 0	21 9 11 ..	21 8 7 ..	19 5 8 22 7 9

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

(c) Excludes noils, tops and waste.

(d) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

# EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

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Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	57,604 96,370	44,663 102,239	44,147 98,264	30,039 123,239	58,777 74,214	60,025 66,711	63,422 76,637	82,814 81,310	70,783 97,746	49,610 65,659	66,338 74,393	83,136 63,104	711,358 1,019,886
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c.	'000 lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	10,711 13,718	7,798 18,081	6,745 17,238	4,105 19,397	9,155 15,230	3,120 11,867	7,811 15,981	9,154 9,935	7,498 14,550	5,156 17,433	11,976 22,109	11,288 16,691	94,517 192,230
Sheepskins (with Wool)	'000 No.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	4,111 1,094	599 1,184	295 2,738	701 2,654	1,076 2,294	348 1,605	2,153 1,146	768 1,247	1,481 1,086	3,280 897	2,021 1,152	1,979 754	18,812 17,851
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	37 1,605	.. 2,910	93 1,467	.. 352	.. 699	243 1	.. 427	810 1,154	1,687 1,712	3,613 644	3,253 385	2,747 870	12,484 12,176
Flour ..	'000cental	{ 1945-46 1946-47	450 1,211	184 2,481	298 1,103	155 1,258	402 753	585 895	973 735	1,198 1,604	1,393 855	1,422 1,471	1,105 1,444	2,213 1,533	10,378 15,343
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	6,676 9,466	3,679 8,191	5,319 10,338	10,537 14,096	13,399 9,248	15,710 16,128	15,881 19,400	15,622 11,914	11,523 3,032	15,695 9,232	13,350 10,106	10,220 12,506	137,611 133,657
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	5,186 26,093	2,543 4,472	2,595 6,534	1,388 2,758	3,387 1,176	1,425 1,635	415 2,158	124 359	70 140	9,647 5,382	26,715 21,867	13,755 7,400	67,250 79,974
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	176 191	180 363	79 291	130 215	216 168	40 303	154 167	219 248	87 181	157 88	258 190	88 318	1,784 2,723
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	17,104 3,157	17,141 18,299	4,692 27,631	5,863 24,222	17,377 20,927	8,971 16,783	4,147 10,475	4,320 10,922	19,151 1,929	5,986 8,504	1,614 15,774	4,425 21,708	110,791 180,331
Lamb ..	'000 lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	1,917 10,779	39 3,851	9 8,537	1 202 10,864	4,990 17,425	9,978 23,164	5,831 21,190	8,115 11,226	873 3,129	1,246 356	2,614 137	2,233 1,442	39,047 112,100
Mutton ..	'000 lb.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	674 5,825	2,504 8,051	1,672 8,721	2,356 7,904	3,594 2,526	1,370 3,554	1,556 5,266	764 3,670	1,519 3,126	683 1,300	17 1,065	819 1,195	17,528 52,203
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	38 2	29 4	8 12	17 1	13 7	6 6	5 10	3 4	.. ..	8 3	10 5	5 6	142 60
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	220 143	150 398	79 262	355 131	185 167	188 39	129 209	28 381	182 170	178 357	202 470	194 376	2,090 3,103
Zinc Bars ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1945-46 1946-47	130 90	68 113	77 50	127 119	50 68	84 128	210 111	12 26	36 31	56 22	108 87	6 79	964 924
Sugar, Raw and Refined	'000 ton	{ 1945-46 1946-47	13 18	24 36	7 24	25 7	21 18	15 1	5 7	10 ..	1 1	5 3	16 1	9 1	151 117

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

## IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	105	353	352	564
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c. .. ..	54	155	162	335
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	..	8	12	15
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	23	..	48	7
Sausage Casings .. .. .	37	49	108	222
Other .. .. .	..	..	1	23
Milk and Cream .. .. .	1	2	6	4
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	37	39	133	146
Total, Class I. .. .. .	257	606	822	1,316
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.</b>				
Caramel, Paste and Butter .. .. .	..	36	89	56
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	196	332	880	719
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	91	118	355	357
Confectionery .. .. .	1	2	9	7
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates .. .. .	35	13	132	133
Fresh .. .. .	1	1	3	3
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid	1	1	4	1
Ginger .. .. .	12	5	61	20
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. .. .	238	99	1,007	205
Prepared .. .. .	6	10	15	15
Liquorice .. .. .	9	5	38	35
Nuts, Edible .. .. .	78	143	167	404
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	..	3	..	5
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	..	111	..	114
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. .. .	5	2	72	55
Spices .. .. .	52	115	196	354
Sugar and Sugar Products .. .. .	5	5	16	21
Tea .. .. .	813	1,621	4,546	5,581
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	48	58	138	205
Total, Class II. .. .. .	1,591	2,680	7,728	8,290
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer and Porter .. .. .	..	5	..	9
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	..	15	1	21
Gin .. .. .	..	1	2	6
Rum .. .. .	..	..	1	2
Whisky .. .. .	115	78	292	275
Other including Liqueurs .. .. .	..	7	..	11
Wine—Fermented .. .. .	1	3	2	10
Total Class III. .. .. .	116	109	298	334



## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes .. .. .	9	88	10	273
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	7	57	18	139
Unmanufactured .. .. .	1,258	1,370	4,655	3,302
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	..	2
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	1,274	1,515	4,683	3,716
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. .. .. .	36	126	213	389
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. .. .	..	3	..	3
Gut—Imitation and Natural .. .. .	1	31	6	75
Hair and Fibre .. .. .	17	133	65	380
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	37	74	365	640
Sheep .. .. .	17	33	49	121
Other .. .. .	116	124	353	742
Silk, Raw .. .. .	..	272	..	555
Wool .. .. .	6	175	22	387
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	25	26	48	110
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	219	868	908	3,013
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra .. .. .	82	67	262	203
Cork and Cork Manufactures .. .. .	31	60	173	201
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. .. .	381	684	1,510	2,419
Flax, Hemp, &c. .. .. .	66	132	243	588
Kapok .. .. .	29	41	98	237
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .. .. .	9	44	33	111
Other .. .. .	83	94	336	541
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. .. .. .	22	35	81	104
Gums and Resins .. .. .	179	359	564	928
Plastic Materials .. .. .	218	296	1,052	836
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural .. .. .	86	81	479	408
Linseed .. .. .	124	77	1,113	727
Other .. .. .	41	17	196	255
Tanning Substances .. .. .	122	130	279	309
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	32	62	103	245
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	1,505	2,179	6,522	8,112
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder .. .. .	6	228	175	259
Corn and Flour .. .. .	487	1,147	1,572	3,933
Woolpacks .. .. .	1	325	116	839
Other .. .. .	14	5	49	22
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	122	43	345	164
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. .. .. .	212	173	584	603
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk .. .. .	418	450	1,467	1,452
Cotton .. .. .	297	448	1,025	1,313
Silk .. .. .	..	1	..	2
Wool .. .. .	..	..	..	4
Other .. .. .	32	40	135	110
Total, Class VIII. (a) .. .. .	1,589	2,860	5,468	8,701

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued*.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.</b>				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings .. .. .	494	846	794	3,085
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys .. .. .	24	78	61	286
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	72	180	188	588
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. .. .	255	199	978	829
Cotton and Linen .. .. .	2,613	3,733	9,014	10,857
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods .. .. .	236	414	1,271	1,166
Silk, including Artificial Silk .. .. .	1,814	4,627	6,237	11,620
Velvets, Plushes, &c. .. .. .	9	260	21	552
Woollens .. .. .	117	139	292	495
Other .. .. .	194	235	685	750
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. .. .. .	21	53	56	153
Towels and Towelling .. .. .	119	121	366	389
Other Textiles .. .. .	149	134	1,119	470
Total, Class VIII. (b) .. .. .	6,117	11,019	21,082	31,240
<b>CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c.—				
Not knitted .. .. .	9	34	15	128
Knitted .. .. .	1	20	5	50
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	2	19	9	56
Buttons .. .. .	10	43	34	123
Furs and Other Skins .. .. .	31	7	36	94
Gloves .. .. .	32	124	103	261
Hats and Caps .. .. .	28	84	118	274
Socks and Stockings .. .. .	..	11	1	18
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. .. .	..	7	22	22
Trimmings and Ornaments .. .. .	203	494	591	1,335
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	51	188	332	582
Total, Class VIII. (c) .. .. .	367	1,031	1,266	2,943
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	8,073	14,910	27,816	42,884
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. .. .	81	128	281	473
Oils—				
Kerosene .. .. .	493	618	1,466	1,600
Linseed .. .. .	..	62	..	65
Lubricating (Mineral) .. .. .	339	873	1,419	2,274
Olive .. .. .	22	..	22	3
Petroleum .. .. .	1,867	2,495	8,121	8,951
Residual .. .. .	843	848	5,980	3,567
Turpentine .. .. .	84	73	190	301
Other .. .. .	132	353	736	891
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	3,861	5,450	18,215	18,125
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours .. .. .	248	249	874	933
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. .. .. .	5	4	10	11
Total, Class X. .. .. .	253	253	884	944

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.</b>				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch .. ..	54	82	362	481
Stones—				
Abrasives .. ..	21	12	92	109
Other .. ..	..	5	1	21
Other Minerals, &c. .. ..	299	376	913	1,512
<b>Total, Class XI. .. ..</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>2,123</b>
<b>CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.</b>				
Alloys .. ..	45	91	113	202
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c. .. ..	61	182	130	466
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers .. ..	15	20	41	67
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, &c. .. ..	73	105	292	342
Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	2	3	5	3
Pig and Scrap .. ..	..	1	..	2
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	46	30	120	84
Plate and Sheet—				
Plain .. ..	129	125	339	559
Tinned .. ..	604	1,314	2,745	3,706
Nails .. ..	8	11	23	43
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. ..	..	..	4	4
Wire .. ..	53	60	221	198
Lamps and Lampware .. ..	23	39	110	155
Leaf and Foil .. ..	36	53	105	244
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c. .. ..	39	69	130	267
Platedware and Cutlery .. ..	267	395	667	1,311
Tools of Trade .. ..	270	288	1,074	946
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts .. ..	684	261	7,333	1,758
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. ..	90	94	277	345
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts .. ..	31	61	46	169
Chassis and Parts .. ..	1,808	4,160	5,724	12,868
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .. ..	88	142	163	543
Other Vehicles and Parts .. ..	94	144	1,221	536
Other Metals and Manufactures .. ..	587	954	2,173	2,886
<b>Total, Class XII. (a) .. ..</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>8,602</b>	<b>23,061</b>	<b>27,704</b>
<b>CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.</b>				
Batteries and Accumulators .. ..	20	14	84	148
Cable and Wire, covered .. ..	250	140	610	529
Dynamo Electric Machines .. ..	261	319	845	961
Lamps, Filament .. ..	33	46	169	171
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c. .. ..	254	200	1,116	1,020
Other Electrical Appliances .. ..	381	616	2,227	1,991
<b>Total, Class XII. (b) .. ..</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>5,051</b>	<b>4,820</b>

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued*.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
<b>CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. . . . .	51	79	168	273
Dairying . . . . .	40	52	143	200
Metal working . . . . .	223	678	659	1,561
Mining . . . . .	126	185	398	497
Motive power . . . . .	1,154	1,883	7,014	5,421
Printing . . . . .	32	85	99	221
Machines—				
Sewing . . . . .	136	200	417	658
Sheep-shearing . . . . .	13	11	61	40
Weighing . . . . .	20	18	59	58
Textile-working and Appliances . . . . .	229	387	616	1,135
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . . . . .	73	153	463	431
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	654	1,451	2,361	4,118
Total, Class XII. (c) . . . . .	2,756	5,182	12,458	14,613
Total, Class XII. . . . .	9,008	15,119	40,570	47,137
<b>CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.</b>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. . . . .	455	967	2,137	3,586
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, &c. . . . .	77	251	169	522
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other . . . . .	96	19	168	285
Other . . . . .	17	101	134	377
Total, Class XIII. (a) . . . . .	645	1,338	2,608	4,770
<b>CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.</b>				
Leather . . . . .	14	27	39	81
Leather Manufactures, &c. . . . .	8	14	22	47
Total, Class XIII. (b) . . . . .	22	41	61	128
Total, Class XIII. . . . .	667	1,379	2,669	4,898
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed . . . . .	29	144	276	205
Undressed . . . . .	272	1,175	1,213	2,689
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture . . . . .	46	135	198	433
Total, Class XIV. . . . .	347	1,454	1,687	3,327
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS.</b>				
Crockery and Household Ware . . . . .	320	430	882	1,303
Glass and Glassware . . . . .	204	516	607	1,289
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware . . . . .	105	186	364	599
Total, Class XV. . . . .	629	1,132	1,853	3,191

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
<b>CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.</b>	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
Paper—				
Parchment .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Printing .. .. .	611	1,259	2,201	4,488
Wrapping .. .. .	97	203	361	779
Writing and Typewriting.. .. .	247	240	786	935
Other Paper .. .. .	287	273	668	1,009
Pulp for Paper-making .. .. .	83	167	854	871
Millboards and other boards .. .. .	38	145	152	344
Total, Class XVI. (a) .. .. .	1,363	2,287	5,023	8,427
<b>CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.</b>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	338	450	1,446	1,984
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	62	147	85	488
Price Lists, Circulars, &c. .. .. .	13	15	35	63
Other Stationery .. .. .	116	339	580	800
Total, Class XVI. (b) .. .. .	529	951	2,146	3,335
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	1,892	3,238	7,169	11,762
<b>CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.</b>				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles for games .. .. .	16	36	58	131
Toys, &c. .. .. .	20	99	65	307
Other .. .. .	73	235	146	885
Precious Stones, unset .. .. .	98	78	258	401
Jewellery .. .. .	28	70	50	257
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. .. .. .	137	210	685	697
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	372	728	1,262	2,678
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. .. .. .	143	181	501	566
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, &c. .. .. .	61	90	253	365
Phonographs, &c. .. .. .	12	24	27	89
Surgical and Dental Instruments .. .. .	211	240	707	814
Other Instruments .. .. .	137	225	574	731
Total, Class XVIII. .. .. .	564	760	2,062	2,565
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acids .. .. .	31	75	163	286
Argol .. .. .	12	16	67	125
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes .. .. .	..	24	..	31
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .. .. .	4	44	85	112
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines .. .. .	142	216	585	782
Other .. .. .	91	152	430	634
Dyes .. .. .	195	194	505	794
Fertilizers .. .. .	450	398	2,221	2,427
Insecticides, Washes and Dips .. .. .	8	12	90	89
Oils, Essential (non-spirituos) .. .. .	68	126	244	405
Perfumery and Preparations .. .. .	22	98	107	318

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—<i>continued.</i></b>				
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorates, &c. ..	27	14	102	76
Salt .. .. .	9	11	23	45
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) .. .. .	29	15	144	129
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. .. .	8	3	33	29
Other .. .. .	26	61	133	166
Spirituuous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices,				
Syrups .. .. .	9	7	17	27
Other .. .. .	14	20	59	80
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	381	628	1,206	1,871
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	1,526	2,114	6,214	8,426
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	2,901	427	18,114	3,976
Articles of Celluloid, &c. .. .. .	10	41	37	208
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. .. .. .	38	66	46	254
Brushware .. .. .	23	83	46	249
Goods imported per parcel post .. .. .	220	35	671	140
Musical Instruments, &c. .. .. .	11	50	35	121
Outside Packages .. .. .	647	1,096	2,508	3,663
Packings for Engines .. .. .	144	76	197	225
Passengers' Effects .. .. .	48	268	415	921
Vessels (Ships) .. .. .	22	63	80	280
All other Articles .. .. .	53	101	255	526
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	4,117	2,306	22,404	10,563
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte .. .. .	236	237	921	879
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .. .	2	2	154	16
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	359	..
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	238	239	1,434	895
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>Importing States—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	17,079	27,186	77,061	83,748
Victoria .. .. .	14,001	19,999	54,048	67,104
Queensland .. .. .	2,081	3,754	10,742	11,956
South Australia .. .. .	1,933	3,481	8,778	11,911
Western Australia .. .. .	1,565	2,736	4,833	8,303
Tasmania .. .. .	260	447	1,146	1,590
Northern Territory .. .. .	..	36	173	76
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	36,919	57,639	156,781	184,688

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	36,681	57,400	155,347	183,793
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	138	239	1,434	895
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>36,919</b>	<b>57,639</b>	<b>156,781</b>	<b>184,688</b>

## ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	45,943	71,893	194,572	230,200
<b>Bullion and Specie—</b>				
Gold .. .. .	296	297	1,153	1,101
Silver and Bronze .. .. .	2	3	643	20
<b>Total Bullion and Specie .. .. .</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,121</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>46,241</b>	<b>72,193</b>	<b>196,368</b>	<b>231,32</b>

## EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	3,500	2,956	12,272	10,433
Margarine .. .. .	174	115	449	616
Cheese .. .. .	647	779	1,689	2,661
Eggs .. .. .	515	689	2,090	4,514
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	136	164	373	687
<b>Meats—</b>				
Bacon and Hams .. .. .	186	203	1,039	578
Mutton, Dehydrated .. .. .	8	11	153	40
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	19	58	209	321
<b>Preserved by Cold Process—</b>				
Beef .. .. .	327	1,262	2,834	4,520
Lamb .. .. .	195	64	1,178	3,632
Mutton .. .. .	29	67	362	912
Pork .. .. .	257	57	1,205	844
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	62	342	146	660
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	1,156	1,401	5,891	7,671
Sausage Casings .. .. .	36	65	249	363
Other .. .. .	122	450	745	1,533
Milk and Cream .. .. .	538	888	2,151	4,262
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	130	447	1,654	1,176
<b>Total, Class I. .. .. .</b>	<b>8,037</b>	<b>10,018</b>	<b>34,694</b>	<b>45,423</b>

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory,				
Fruit Juices, &c. . . . .	183	92	517	730
Biscuits .. .. .	46	40	620	222
Confectionery .. .. .	93	233	355	1,080
Fodders .. .. .	72	85	174	317
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	282	115	404	245
Raisins .. .. .	1,131	849	1,547	1,942
Other .. .. .	41	87	198	275
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	878	394	1,010	769
Citrus .. .. .	9	57	135	439
Other .. .. .	89	240	119	345
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	423	857	893	2,123
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. .. .	172	270	2,732	1,406
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	227	460	360	1,636
Wheat .. .. .	4,843	830	6,223	6,338
Other .. .. .	173	274	443	615
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	5,375	7,746	11,337	22,675
Rice .. .. .	182	131	591	769
Other .. .. .	349	495	715	2,393
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	302	816	1,311	2,213
Sugar .. .. .	662	139	3,212	2,819
Tea .. .. .	32	59	213	183
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs.. .. .	552	933	4,078	3,415
Total, Class II. . . . .	16,116	15,202	37,187	52,949
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry .. .. .	56	26	555	148
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	213	174	714	777
Wine .. .. .	206	280	740	1,184
Total, Class III. . . . .	475	480	2,009	2,109
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. .. .	23	12	335	31
Tobacco .. .. .	45	60	403	194
Total, Class IV. . . . .	73	72	738	225
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .. .. .	4	10	10	29
Horses .. .. .	34	59	64	190
Sheep .. .. .	24	36	35	126
Other Animals .. .. .	7	13	15	36
Total, Class V. . . . .	69	118	124	381



Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse .. .. .	60	131	273	408
Fox .. .. .	2	..	53	15
Kangaroo and Wallaby .. .. .	82	201	504	1,284
Opossum .. .. .	10	1	87	98
Rabbit .. .. .	2,193	824	6,291	6,083
Sheep .. .. .	1,885	1,437	4,607	7,559
Other .. .. .	6	3	21	26
Pearl-shell .. .. .	12	25	28	154
Trochus-shell .. .. .	22	41	56	135
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	15,838	23,474	56,390	97,072
Scoured and Tops .. .. .	4,189	9,031	12,870	29,728
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	9	42	47	139
<b>Total, Class VI. .. .. .</b>	<b>24,308</b>	<b>35,210</b>	<b>81,227</b>	<b>142,701</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.</b>				
Fibres .. .. .	68	89	652	589
Seeds .. .. .	118	132	215	255
Tanning Substances .. .. .	14	48	72	180
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	28	39	76	156
<b>Total, Class VII. .. .. .</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,180</b>
<b>CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.</b>				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. .. .	196	380	797	1,665
Piece Goods .. .. .	839	460	2,580	3,380
Other Textiles .. .. .	115	173	487	1,477
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	33	85	117	438
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	1,051	582	3,149	3,855
<b>Total, Class VIII. .. .. .</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>10,815</b>
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes .. .. .	91	62	341	277
Oils .. .. .	280	353	1,758	899
Tallow, unrefined .. .. .	66	100	317	355
<b>Total, Class IX. .. .. .</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>1,531</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES..</b>				
	36	142	151	388
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.</b>				
Coal .. .. .	41	7	93	55
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead .. .. .	66	184	208	796
Zinc .. .. .	203	457	915	1,205
Other .. .. .	144	405	685	1,288
Other Rocks and Minerals .. .. .	16	14	48	80
<b>Total, Class XI. .. .. .</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>3,424</b>

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
Iron and Steel .. .. .	962	1,280	2,718	4,568
Lead—Pig and in Matte .. .. .	1,339	4,907	4,222	10,904
Metal Scrap .. .. .	2	18	2	78
Platinum, Osmium, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	9
Tin Ingots .. .. .	41	3	121	13
Vehicles .. .. .	160	588	863	1,921
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	487	641	2,226	2,910
Other Metals and Manufactures .. .. .	1,557	1,027	2,599	3,979
Electrical Appliances and Equipment .. .. .	199	343	536	963
Machines and Machinery .. .. .	396	1,289	1,352	3,921
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	5,143	10,097	14,639	29,266
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.</b>				
Rubber and Manufactures .. .. .	110	211	529	983
Leather .. .. .	373	441	925	2,036
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .. .	31	33	81	143
Total, Class XIII... .. .	514	685	1,535	3,162
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	113	395	613	1,019
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	121	65	289	210
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	234	460	902	1,229
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE .. .. .</b>	177	198	443	681
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.</b>				
Paper .. .. .	90	56	157	325
Stationery .. .. .	138	231	427	812
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	228	287	584	1,137
<b>CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.</b>				
Precious Stones—Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. .	5	12	12	63
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c. .. .. .	83	126	232	471
Total, Class XVII... .. .	88	138	244	534
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. .. .. .	12	23	96	79
Photographic Goods, &c. .. .. .	17	65	59	183
Talking Machines, &c. .. .. .	21	25	51	97
Other Instruments .. .. .	49	97	268	332
Total, Class XVIII. .. .. .	99	210	474	691

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. 000.
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Fertilizers .. .. .	13	3	26	12
Medicines .. .. .	249	400	639	1,391
Oils—				
Eucalyptus .. .. .	50	111	202	408
Other .. .. .	16	23	38	109
Perfumery and Preparations .. .. .	281	86	880	798
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	307	529	1,209	1,950
<b>Total, Class XIX. . . . .</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>4,668</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	538	1,356	3,831	2,622
Goods Exported per parcel post .. .. .	16	73	52	189
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands .. .. .	15	35	45	113
Personal and Household Effects .. .. .	147	307	409	959
Vessels transferred abroad .. .. .	2	55	248	198
All other Articles .. .. .	259	309	1,384	1,322
<b>Total, Class XX. . . . .</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>5,403</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold .. .. .	..	..	26,411	1
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .. .	7	6	369	118
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	84	1
<b>Total, Class XXI. . . . .</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26,864</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	22,927	28,047	76,841	117,118
Victoria .. .. .	15,554	23,314	75,916	86,844
Queensland .. .. .	6,201	11,210	27,085	43,473
South Australia .. .. .	7,732	9,326	20,154	32,564
Western Australia .. .. .	6,992	6,678	19,458	22,919
Tasmania .. .. .	1,265	1,603	3,612	5,082
Northern Territory .. .. .	195	2	222	17
<b>Total { Australian Produce .. .. .</b>	<b>60,107</b>	<b>78,545</b>	<b>218,821</b>	<b>303,500</b>
<b>    { Other Produce .. .. .</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>4,517</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>60,866</b>	<b>80,180</b>	<b>223,288</b>	<b>308,017</b>

## Value of Principal Articles, &amp;c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.	£A. '000.
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	60,859	80,174	196,424	307,897
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce .. .. .	7	6	26,864	79
Other Produce .. .. .	..	..	..	41
<b>Total, Bullion and Specie</b> .. .. .	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26,864</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>60,866</b>	<b>80,180</b>	<b>223,288</b>	<b>308,017</b>

## ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	48,590	64,011	156,826	245,826
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold .. .. .	..	..	21,129	1
Silver and Bronze .. .. .	5	5	361	95
<b>Total, Bullion and Specie</b> .. .. .	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21,490</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>48,595</b>	<b>64,016</b>	<b>178,316</b>	<b>245,922</b>
<b>VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION</b> .. .. .	<b>£A. '000. 1,949</b>	<b>£A. '000. 2,281</b>	<b>£A. '000. 7,416</b>	<b>£A. '000. 9,760</b>

## PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

## QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39 ..	2,295,428	359,236	17,391	2,719,638	1,864,885	307,164
1942-43 ..	1,243,207	259,643	26,397	226,289	2,036,815	19,970
1943-44 ..	1,042,265	329,748	86,252	474,470	1,715,698	160,172
1944-45 ..	937,391	335,138	84,862	627,614	1,466,901	398,818
1945-46 ..	1,376,113	327,662	117,137	1,107,913	565,747	307,729
1945-47 ..	1,336,573	536,654	66,490	1,803,312	1,643,030	187,045

(a) Includes Veal.

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported  
from Australia—continued.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

**VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1942-43 ..	8,086	1,225	206	561	5,496	86
1943-44 ..	6,871	1,954	628	1,246	4,644	587
1944-45 ..	8,250	1,975	672	1,653	3,940	1,437
1945-46 ..	12,272	1,689	1,039	2,834	1,540	1,205
1946-47 ..	10,433	2,649	578	4,520	4,544	844

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

**QUANTITY.**

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Bushels.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,501,304	7,933,845	708,812
1942-43..	1,298,535	24,172	134,464	22,544,103	6,834,379	5,181,276	516,692
1943-44..	1,680,747	36,299	211,678	33,658,458	11,810,882	4,551,147	702,954
1944-45..	1,734,008	18,569	217,067	32,391,450	11,194,989	4,967,171	816,654
1945-46..	880,989	30,721	367,344	12,484,156	10,377,511	7,113,581	945,167
1946-47..	925,777	41,988	716,584	12,175,553	15,342,609	10,197,542	1,922,620

**VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1938-39..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1942-43..	2,172	105	290	4,884	3,494	37,694	6,624
1943-44..	3,163	131	530	8,264	6,699	36,232	9,535
1944-45..	3,476	95	508	9,752	6,732	38,745	10,642
1945-46..	1,951	198	892	6,223	11,337	56,390	12,870
1946-47..	2,187	274	2,123	6,338	22,675	97,072	29,703

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

# PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Year 1946-47 and 1945-46.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Year.	
							1946-47.	1945-46

  

BUTTER.									
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	262	69,947	36,640	5,704	1,943	2,134	116,630	8,824	123,278
Canada ..	..	1,456	..	..	..	..	1,456	95	..
Ceylon ..	134	1,049	1	..	..	..	1,184	91	3,400
Hong Kong ..	186	225	..	..	..	..	411	40	359
India ..	187	311	..	..	..	..	498	48	2,550
Malaya (British)	330	1,125	25	..	..	..	1,480	140	875
Pacific Isl'ds (Br.)	224	8	49	..	..	..	281	30	686
Palestine ..	299	1,370	..	..	..	..	1,669	147	560
Union of South Africa ..	26	391	..	..	..	..	417	36	309
Other British Countries ..	153	1,828	24	265	4	..	2,274	289	3,459
Egypt ..	293	3,082	..	..	..	..	3,375	277	1,010
Italy ..	..	884	..	..	..	..	884	96	..
Japan ..	1,406	..	..	..	..	..	1,406	127	465
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	442	247	109	..	..	..	798	40	296
Other Foreign Countries ..	157	697	40	..	..	..	894	153	364
Total— Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	4,099	82,620	36,888	5,969	1,947	2,134	133,657	..	..
1945-46 ..	13,069	57,715	61,552	2,407	2,828	..	..	..	a 137,611
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	400	5,702	3,404	555	164	208	..	10,433	..
1945-46 ..	1,212	5,117	5,472	215	251	..	..	..	(a) 12,272

(a) Includes Northern Territory 40,032 lb. Value £A.4,504.

## CHEESE.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	37	20,959	4,227	15,916	13	2	41,154	1,701	20,663
Ceylon ..	90	432	..	14	..	..	536	37	609
Hong Kong ..	104	166	100	147	..	..	517	39	154
India ..	198	1,127	314	94	..	..	1,733	144	6,824
Malaya (British)	65	1,781	..	6	4	..	1,856	145	374
Palestine ..	13	1,633	..	..	..	..	1,646	124	151
Union of South Africa ..	28	382	..	..	..	..	410	31	37
West Indies (Br.)	188	103	6	12	..	..	309	27	..
Other British Countries ..	119	146	15	3	1	..	284	21	989
Egypt ..	141	3,227	7	..	..	..	3,375	237	2,574
French Indo- China ..	145	..	..	..	..	..	145	11	..
Japan ..	409	..	..	..	..	..	409	29	86
Philippine Islands	95	88	209	189	..	..	581	48	..
Siam ..	..	..	..	189	..	..	..	9	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	233	215	20	54	..	..	711	46	305
Total— Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	1,865	30,259	4,898	16,624	18	2	53,666	..	..
1945-46 ..	5,467	11,920	9,554	16,624	15	..	..	..	a 32,766
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	153	1,423	278	794	1	..	..	2,649	..
1945-46 ..	281	643	512	249	2	..	..	..	(a) 1,689

(a) Includes Northern Territory 32,032 lb. Value £A.2,359.

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

Year 1946-47 and 1945-46.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1946-47.	1945-46.

## BACON AND HAMS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	176	651	7	298	16	..	1,148	109	75
Ceylon ..	57	212	..	226	..	..	495	42	4,002
Hong Kong ..	166	..	2	..	..	..	168	14	288
India ..	26	51	..	..	..	..	77	7	451
Malaya (British)	68	148	4	31	657	..	908	79	810
Other British Countries ..	104	78	44	50	7	..	283	25	2,829
Egypt ..	1,127	495	..	..	536	..	2,158	186	2,574
Italy ..	238	..	..	..	..	..	238	22	264
Japan ..	916	..	..	..	..	..	916	69	141
Other Foreign Countries ..	31	63	7	..	157	..	258	25	280
Total—Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	2,909	1,698	64	605	1,373	..	6,649	..	..
1945-46 ..	6,761	2,389	955	..	1,609	..	..	..	11,714
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	234	181	6	43	114	..	..	578	..
1945-46 ..	655	202	62	..	120	..	..	..	1,039

## BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	5,801	13,030	118,730	2,408	12,493	..	152,462	3,645	40,727
Ceylon ..	514	1,119	..	608	..	..	2,241	72	9,273
Hong Kong ..	2,468	317	2,334	..	..	..	5,119	122	4,278
India ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	33,891
Malaya (British)	1,684	2,531	1,669	239	1,511	..	7,634	200	10,087
Pacific Isl'ds (Br.)	181	33	44	..	..	..	258	18	1,861
Other British Countries ..	82	501	1,721	354	12	..	2,670	79	5,891
Egypt ..	1,486	576	349	..	..	..	2,411	88	1,509
Iraq ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,192
Japan ..	4,616	..	1,049	..	..	..	5,665	249	841
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	3	1,850	1	..	..	1,854	51	241
Total—Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	16,849	18,110	127,746	3,610	14,016	..	180,331	..	..
1945-46 ..	14,802	2,201	84,271	..	9,517	..	..	..	110,791
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	519	450	3,183	84	284	..	..	4,520	..
1945-46 ..	476	64	2,015	..	279	..	..	..	2,834



Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

Year 1946-47 and 1945-46.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1946-47.	1945-46.

## MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	25,558	107,511	1,677	13,572	7,997	137	156,452	4,359	43,978
Ceylon ..	385	1,003	..	363	..	..	1,751	42	6,498
Hong Kong ..	772	..	..	..	..	..	772	20	1,718
India ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1,522
Malaya (British)	620	459	..	..	801	..	1,880	36	180
Other British Countries ..	175	712	9	..	8	..	904	19	2,092
Egypt ..	606	79	16	..	..	..	701	25	444
Japan ..	1,652	..	187	..	..	..	1,839	43	129
Other Foreign Countries ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14
Total—									
Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	29,772	109,764	1,889	13,935	8,806	137	164,303	..	..
1945-46 ..	16,325	27,444	3,769	4,035	5,002	..	..	..	56,575
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	776	3,063	38	461	200	6	..	4,544	..
1945-46 ..	455	759	74	115	137	..	..	..	1,540

## PORK.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	466	3,196	7,514	1,665	2,836	185	15,862	712	28,050
Ceylon ..	83	167	..	138	..	..	388	18	1,210
Hong Kong ..	..	460	1,063	..	..	..	1,523	60	859
Other British Countries ..	58	52	107	..	..	..	217	11	369
Egypt ..	235	133	109	..	..	..	477	33	250
Other Foreign Countries ..	206	5	27	..	..	..	238	10	35
Total—									
Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	1,048	4,013	8,820	1,803	2,836	185	18,705	..	..
1945-46 ..	448	10,479	7,706	4,607	7,497	36	..	..	30,773
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000
1946-47 ..	55	169	375	109	122	14	..	844	..
1945-46 ..	21	410	305	195	273	1	..	..	1,205

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

Year 1946-47 and 1945-46.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1946-47.	1945-46.

## DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	157	2,044	..	649	6,886	..	9,736	183	14,098
Canada ..	..	751	..	673	..	..	1,424	26	4,892
Ceylon ..	..	30	..	5	..	..	35	1	24
Malaya (British)	11	48	..	..	1	..	60	2	62
New Zealand ..	..	630	..	340	..	..	970	21	1,251
Other British Countries ..	13	111	2	6	..	..	132	3	448
Egypt ..	..	17	155	..	..	..	172	7	34
Other Foreign Countries ..	68	5	..	..	1	..	74	2	39
<b>Total—</b>									
Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	249	3,636	157	1,673	6,888	..	12,603	..	..
1945-46 ..	275	7,420	..	7,289	5,854	..	..	..	a 20,849
	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000
Value—									
1946-46 ..	7	72	6	35	125	..	..	245	..
1945-47 ..	10	135	..	150	109	..	..	..	(a) 404

(a) Includes Northern Territory, 11,200 lb., value £A. 280.

## DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS).

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	255	38,101	..	6,008	25	..	44,389	1,065	28,893
Canada ..	..	19,684	..	4,349	..	..	24,033	574	25,385
Ceylon ..	..	501	..	29	..	..	530	13	433
New Zealand ..	..	7,522	..	2,168	..	..	9,690	245	11,438
Pacific Isl's (Br.)	25	38	..	..	..	..	63	2	113
Other British Countries ..	5	408	1	56	7	..	477	14	821
Egypt ..	162	5	310	..	..	..	477	18	45
Other Foreign Countries ..	288	22	..	5	..	..	315	11	122
<b>Total—</b>									
Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	735	66,281	311	12,615	32	..	79,974	..	..
1945-46 ..	758	54,970	11	11,447	30	..	..	..	a 67,250
	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
Value—									
1946-47 ..	23	1,550	12	356	1	..	..	1,942	..
1945-46 ..	29	1,217	1	298	1	..	..	..	(a) 1,547

(a) Includes Northern Territory, 34,160 lb., value £A.1,024.

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

Year 1946-47 and 1945-46.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.	
							1946-47.	1945-46.

## DRIED TREE FRUITS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	6	155	..	64	8	1,120	1,353	83	264
Ceylon ..	97	12	..	29	..	..	138	7	208
India ..	26	37	..	2	..	..	65	3	156
Malaya (British)	130	120	16	91	5	..	362	25	24
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	385	..	..	385	31	168
Palestine ..	..	223	..	3	..	..	226	24	97
Other British Countries ..	51	167	6	85	18	..	327	22	1,851
Japan ..	528	..	46	..	..	..	574	33	137
Other Foreign Countries ..	362	66	..	303	38	..	769	46	167
Total—									
Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	1,200	780	68	962	69	1,120	4,199	..	..
1945-46 ..	1,796	699	28	316	222	1	..	..	(a) 3,072
	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
Value—									
1946-47 ..	64	63	4	69	5	69	..	274	..
1945-46 ..	121	41	2	23	10	..	..	..	(a) 198

(a) Includes Northern Territory, 10,304 lb., value £A.608.

## FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A.'000.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	17,760	40,646	351	803	404	493	60,457	1,788	13,175
Ceylon ..	147	192	..	..	..	..	339	11	1,383
Hong Kong ..	503	224	..	..	..	..	727	20	674
India ..	138	644	..	..	..	9	791	33	8,078
Malaya (British)	643	727	..	16	114	..	1,500	46	783
New Zealand ..	424	2,049	..	..	..	..	2,473	61	2,136
Pacific Isl'ds (Br.)	239	35	..	..	..	..	274	2	715
Other British Countries ..	207	545	9	10	1	..	772	35	6,452
Egypt ..	206	649	..	..	..	..	855	26	93
Japan ..	2,898	16	33	..	..	..	2,947	84	1,911
Other Foreign Countries ..	72	449	..	..	2	..	523	17	734
Total—									
Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	23,237	46,176	393	829	521	502	71,658	..	..
1945-46 ..	12,201	23,546	147	10	57	531	..	..	(a) 36,734
	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
Value—									
1946-47 ..	684	1,377	10	23	15	14	..	2,123	..
1945-46 ..	321	519	5	..	2	38	..	..	(a) 892

(a) Includes Northern Territory, 241,776 lb., value £A.9,083.

**Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.**  
**Year 1946-47 and 1945-46.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.		
							1946-47.	1945-46.	
WHEAT.									
	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	'000 bushels.	£A.'000.	'000 bushels.
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	659
India ..	2,274	13	..	1,273	3,132	..	6,692	3,678	9,123
New Zealand ..	1,096	672	..	2,232	333	..	4,332	1,906	944
Rhodesia, Southern	..	..	..	202	667	..	868	599	331
Union of South Africa ..	2	..	..	37	..	..	38	23	286
Other British Countries ..	6	..	..	229	..	..	238	126	3
Foreign Countries	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	1,138
Total—									
Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	3,386	685	..	3,973	4,132	..	12,176	..	..
1945-46 ..	2,807	..	..	2,747	6,930	..	..	..	12,484
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	1,730	312	..	1,886	2,410	..	..	6,338	..
1945-46 ..	1,398	..	..	1,418	3,407	..	..	..	6,223

**FLOUR.**

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A.'000.	'000. centals.
United Kingdom	374	673	..	562	390	..	1,999	3,388	65
Borneo (British)	..	34	..	..	..	..	34	41	183
Burma ..	42	19	..	68	..	..	129	183	1
Ceylon ..	959	1,454	..	152	859	..	3,424	4,877	3,041
Hong Kong ..	233	258	..	170	..	..	661	982	565
India ..	593	9	..	194	195	..	991	1,213	1,902
Malaya (British)	1,404	1,028	..	835	614	..	3,881	5,376	2,355
Mauritius ..	1	556	..	288	..	..	845	1,609	459
New Zealand ..	285	5	..	51	..	..	341	380	324
Pacific Isl'ds (Br.)	244	3	..	..	..	..	247	381	310
Union of South Africa ..	171	..	..	10	..	..	181	216	51
Other British Countries ..	23	186	..	..	432	..	641	1,188	502
China ..	376	..	..	408	..	..	784	1,045	..
French Indo-China ..	225	..	..	..	..	..	225	349	72
Japan ..	77	2	9	..	..	..	88	84	32
Madagascar ..	..	..	..	71	..	..	71	94	40
Netherlands East Indies ..	1	..	..	..	54	..	55	88	40
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	277	3	..	..	..	..	280	396	189
Reunion Island ..	..	..	..	39	..	..	39	53	26
Other Foreign Countries ..	179	200	..	..	48	..	427	732	221
<b>Total—</b>									
Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	5,464	4,430	9	2,848	2,592	..	15,343	..	..
1945-46 ..	3,615	2,557	23	2,098	2,085	..	..	..	10,378
<b>Value—</b>	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	7,500	7,055	13	4,280	3,827	..	..	22,675	..
1945-46 ..	3,969	2,897	10	2,286	2,175	..	..	..	11,337

Principal Agricultural. &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—continued.  
Year 1946-47 and 1945-46.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Year.		
							1946-47.	1945-46.	
WOOL—GREASY.									
	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	£A.'000.	'000 cents.
United Kingdom	726	498	256	152	165	31	1,828	18,678	2,373
Canada ..	27	19	5	16	1	1	69	795	55
India ..	2	9	..	1	1	..	13	140	22
Other British Countries ..	11	2	8	..	..	..	21	203	1
Belgium ..	891	200	351	120	102	5	1,669	13,296	687
Czechoslovakia ..	10	12	11	10	2	1	46	477	2
Denmark ..	10	8	21	4	..	9	43	382	2
France ..	1,043	286	368	96	60	9	1,862	15,324	896
Italy ..	608	169	229	37	47	5	1,095	10,309	54
Mexico ..	8	3	3	..	1	1	15	202	24
Netherlands ..	43	10	10	3	2	1	69	697	..
Portugal ..	11	6	17	..	..	..	34	362	9
Spain ..	5	12	7	..	2	3	29	266	..
Sweden ..	75	14	48	1	2	1	141	1,479	22
Switzerland ..	20	12	32	4	4	..	72	819	2
Turkey ..	27	10	56	..	5	..	98	1,091	61
United States of America ..	1,166	644	679	157	327	58	3,031	31,792	2,890
Other Foreign Countries ..	30	24	4	..	5	..	63	760	14
Total—Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	4,713	1,938	2,105	601	725	116	10,198	..	..
1945-46 ..	2,617	1,226	1,347	758	1,075	91	..	..	7,114
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	43,180	20,821	18,800	5,413	7,505	1,353	..	97,072	..
1945-46 ..	20,749	9,718	10,675	6,007	8,522	719	..	..	56,390

## WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	'000 cents.	£A.'000.	'000 cents.
United Kingdom	219	139	170	23	90	7	648	7,765	229
Canada ..	35	42	6	44	8	12	147	2,338	96
India ..	4	28	..	2	1	..	35	644	58
Other British Countries ..	13	19	1	2	..	..	35	877	25
Belgium ..	82	44	32	23	15	5	201	2,792	70
China ..	37	33	8	5	1	..	84	2,254	11
Denmark ..	4	9	4	3	4	..	24	426	2
Egypt ..	7	6	1	1	2	..	17	395	21
France ..	42	26	22	13	12	..	115	1,565	16
Greece ..	3	6	4	1	..	..	14	280	1
Italy ..	22	21	21	4	9	1	78	1,652	2
Mexico ..	7	20	4	3	1	..	35	684	52
Netherlands ..	15	10	7	3	2	..	37	626	3
Sweden ..	11	39	9	12	5	..	76	1,329	18
Turkey ..	16	8	12	..	2	..	38	725	3
United States of America ..	89	70	64	16	17	15	271	3,957	321
Other Foreign Countries ..	20	27	11	4	6	..	68	1,394	17
Total—Quantity—									
1946-47 ..	626	547	376	159	175	40	1,923	..	..
1945-46 ..	267	280	131	108	117	42	..	..	945
Value—	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.	£A.'000.
1946-47 ..	9,167	8,891	5,918	2,637	2,477	613	..	29,703	..
1945-46 ..	3,544	4,532	1,457	1,451	1,386	500	..	..	12,870

## Section IV.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (g)
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs .. .. .	31,161	20,607	21,488	28,894	45,871
Excise .. .. .	16,472	46,685	45,689	49,067	56,375
Sales Tax .. .. .	9,308	27,909	29,672	33,600	36,265
Flour Tax .. .. .	1,809	1,940	1,996	1,779	1,747
Land Tax .. .. .	1,489	3,819	3,664	3,782	3,679
Income Tax(a) .. .. .	11,883	183,799	215,534	214,594	207,765
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	10,903	11,088	11,499	13,647
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	318	343	383	556
Estate Duty .. .. .	1,915	2,761	3,090	3,880	4,019
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	222	329	393	545
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	4,704	5,027	5,070	5,138
Wool Levy(b) .. .. .	74	85	75	270	12
Wool Contributory Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,497
Wheat Export Charge (c) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,500
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>74,111</b>	<b>303,752</b>	<b>337,995</b>	<b>353,211</b>	<b>385,616</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	17,366	26,679	27,872	28,455	29,802
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	331	1,027	989	769	692
Central Australia .. .. .	138	1,737	1,046	711	395
North Australia .. .. .	50	823	820	174	58
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	7	15	11	11	9
<b>Total Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,154</b>
<b>Total Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>17,892</b>	<b>30,281</b>	<b>30,738</b>	<b>30,120</b>	<b>30,956</b>
<b>TERRITORIES(d) .. .. .</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Interest(e) .. .. .	1,144	1,166	1,202	1,143	1,081
Coinage .. .. .	128	2,028	1,307	605	..
Defence .. .. .	151	202	126	250	239
Civil Aviation .. .. .	6	770	1,173	1,166	961
Health .. .. .	18	24	12	14	16
Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights .. .. .	68	67	77	95	112
Bankruptcy .. .. .	31	17	16	15	15
Commerce .. .. .	6	115	13	11	24
Marine .. .. .	152	96	261	251	148
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	767	2,629	2,949	2,939	3,792
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	..	127	102	..	..
Other .. .. .	235	432	428	452 (h)	7,725
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>7,673</b>	<b>7,666</b>	<b>6,941</b>	<b>14,113</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>342,188</b>	<b>376,854</b>	<b>390,780</b>	<b>431,256</b>
<b>PER HEAD(f)—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Taxation .. .. .	10 14 0	41 17 0	46 1 9	47 12 11	51 8 1
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 11 7	4 3 5	4 3 10	4 1 3	4 2 7
Other .. .. .	0 8 11	1 2 6	1 2 2	1 0 2	1 19 2
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>13 14 6</b>	<b>47 2 11</b>	<b>51 7 9</b>	<b>52 14 4</b>	<b>57 9 10</b>

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Used for benefit of industry concerned.

(d) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (e) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States). (f) Based on mean population of each financial year. (g) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(h) Includes £7,075,000 Wool Committee operations surplus.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (l)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
<b>War (1914-19) and Repatriation Services—</b>					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange..	9,665	9,313	9,121	8,959	9,040
War Pensions .. .. .	8,227	9,267	9,250	9,121	9,302
Repatriation .. .. .	994	902	759	655	792
Other .. .. .	371	122	159	157	125
<b>Total, War, &amp;c. .. ..</b>	<b>19,257</b>	<b>19,604</b>	<b>19,289</b>	<b>18,892</b>	<b>19,259</b>
<b>Defence, War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges—</b>					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	..	24,762	34,198	41,538	46,073
War Pensions .. .. .	..	1,737	2,771	4,915	6,762
Other .. .. .	(a) 8,061	141,344	157,605	179,198	144,621
<b>Total, Defence, War, &amp;c... ..</b>	<b>8,061</b>	<b>167,843</b>	<b>194,574</b>	<b>225,651</b>	<b>197,456</b>
<b>Total Cost of Departments (b)—</b>					
Governor-General .. .. .	33	32	49	35	47
Parliament .. .. .	445	599	603	550	736
Prime Minister .. .. .	1,356	1,603	1,616	1,920	2,429
External Affairs .. .. .	70	251	244	563	1,305
Treasury .. .. .	2,258	3,779	3,935	4,150	4,765
Attorney-General .. .. .	281	387	434	473	569
Interior .. .. .	1,275	807	856	953	1,095
Works and Housing .. .. .	(c) 43	49	109	160	1,601
Civil Aviation .. .. .	328	360	439	739	1,258
Trade and Customs .. .. .	1,064	816	873	983	1,447
Health .. .. .	338	379	393	429	473
Commerce and Agriculture .. .. .	994	1,034	1,043	1,375	4,410
Social Services .. .. .	325	412	443	666	776
Supply and Shipping .. .. .	215	275	273	280	332
External Territories .. .. .	(d)	20	36	45	56
Immigration .. .. .	(c)	31	32	73	183
Labour and National Service .. .. .	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	1,128
Transport .. .. .	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	57
Information .. .. .	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	342
Post-war Reconstruction .. .. .	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	560
<b>Social Services—</b>					
Invalid and Age Pensions .. .. .	15,992	21,699	21,701	(f)	(f)
Child Endowment .. .. .	..	12,257	12,036	(f)	(f)
Widows' Pensions .. .. .	..	2,801	2,965	(f)	(f)
Maternity Allowances .. .. .	437	(f) 28	(f)	(f)	(f)
National Welfare Fund .. .. .	..	27,889	30,000	46,499	64,646
<b>Business Undertakings (b)—</b>					
Postmaster-General .. .. .	15,028	22,481	23,993	24,775	26,756
Railways .. .. .	1,351	3,069	2,795	2,189	1,921
<b>Territories (b) (g)—</b>					
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	637	698	737	831	941
Northern Territory .. .. .	403	302	295	366	820
Papua .. .. .	49	5	5	5	5
New Guinea .. .. .	6	2	2	2	1,526
Norfolk Island .. .. .	5	4	4	4	4
<b>Total, Territories .. .. .</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>3,291</b>
<b>New Works (h) .. .. .</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>4,677</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>15,157</b>
<b>Payment to or on behalf of States (i)—</b>					
Interest on States' Debts .. .. .	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Sinking Fund on States' Debts .. .. .	1,478	1,578	1,683	1,616	1,636
Special Grants .. .. .	2,020	2,470	2,846	2,996	4,748
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,266	1,487	2,201	3,327	4,805
Tax Reimbursements—Grants .. .. .	..	32,813	33,432	33,521	39,464
Income Tax Reimbursement—Special	..	..	..	553	2,133
Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	16	10
Other Grants .. .. .	300	127	122	..	..
<b>Total to or for States .. .. .</b>	<b>15,649</b>	<b>46,060</b>	<b>47,869</b>	<b>49,614</b>	<b>60,381</b>
<b>Assistance to Primary Producers .. .. .</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>(j) 1,941</b>	<b>(j) 3,566</b>	<b>(j) 1,949</b>	<b>(j) 18,820</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>94,437</b>	<b>342,188</b>	<b>376,854</b>	<b>390,780</b>	<b>431,256</b>
<b>Per Head of Population (k) .. .. .</b>	<b>£13 12 8</b>	<b>£47 2 11</b>	<b>£51 7 9</b>	<b>£52 14 4</b>	<b>£57 9 10</b>

(a) Expenditure on the Defence Departments (Navy, Army and Air) and Department of Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). (b) Includes interest and sinking fund payments. (c) Included with Department of Interior. (d) Included with Prime Minister's Department. (e) Included with Defence and War (1939-45) Services. (f) Expenditure met from National Welfare Fund—see next page. (g) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (h) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services. (i) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (j) In addition, the following amounts were provided under War Services:—1943-44, £12,322,000; 1944-45, £14,280,000; 1945-46, £19,755,000; and 1946-47, £7,720,000. (k) Based on mean population for each financial year. (l) Preliminary, subject to revision.



## COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL WELFARE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

Item.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000	£'000.
Invalid and Age Pensions .. ..	..	..	26,962	29,417
Funeral Benefits .. ..	105	164	185	209
Child Endowment .. ..	..	..	18,019	19,863
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	..	3,247	3,366
Maternity Allowances .. ..	2,259	2,543	2,493	3,026
Hospital Benefit .. ..	..	..	1,111	4,380
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	..	1,144	1,650
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	..	..	110
Total .. ..	2,364	2,707	53,161	62,021

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Total to 30th June, 1947.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
War (1914-19) and Repatriation Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services ..	..	377,157	266,040	152,948	37,894	1,578,163
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works ..	..	..	Cr. 1	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,863
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	40,541
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
Repatriation Buildings, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47
War Service Homes (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways ..	..	Cr. 10	Cr. 41	Cr. 7	Cr. 2	13,765
Territories (b) ..	Cr. 7	Cr. 6	Cr. 8	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	8,784
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,062
Assistance to States—						
Housing ..	..	..	..	6,795	11,015	17,810
Other ..	1,996	(c) 223	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	3,594	206	Cr. 50	6,779	11,001	128,323
GRAND TOTAL ..	3,594	377,363	265,990	159,727	48,895	2,079,476

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.  
Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

(b) Includes  
(c) Adjustment of credits of previous years.

## PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Period of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.		Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			For War and Post-war purposes.	For other Purposes.		
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	%	
1/3/40 to 15/3/40 ..	18,000	14,339	7,676	10,489	3½	1945, 1950-56
29/5/40 to 14/6/40 ..	20,000	32,792	20,582	..	2½	1945, 1950-56
28/11/40 to 14/12/40 ..	28,000	21,830	20,505	8,000	2½	1945, 1950-56
30/4/41 to 19/5/41 ..	35,000	57,217	27,871	8,000	2½	1946, 1950-56
7/10/41 to 15/11/41 ..	30,000	83,378	34,159	..	2½	1945-46, 1950-57
17/2/42 to 10/3/42 ..	35,000	244,589	48,331	..	2½	1945-46, 1950-58
2/6/42 to 23/6/42 ..	35,000	196,510	37,373	..	2½	1946-47, 1950-58
3/11/42 to 15/12/42 ..	77,300	454,838	82,667	..	2½	1946-47, 1950-58
16/3/43 to 20/4/43 ..	100,000	432,392	101,805	..	2½	1947-48, 1950-59
5/10/43 to 9/11/43 ..	125,000	567,533	126,408	..	2½	1947-48, 1950-59
28/3/44 to 9/5/44 ..	150,000	452,700	150,549	..	2½	1948-49, 1950-60
26/9/44 to 4/11/44 ..	112,479	421,456	113,937	..	2½	1948-49, 1950-60
13/3/45 to 27/4/45 ..	100,000	422,714	107,302	..	2½	1949-50, 1950-61
25/9/45 to 15/11/45 ..	85,000	260,271	87,231	..	2½	1949-50, 1950-61
12/3/46 to 16/4/46 ..	70,000	193,463	78,471	..	2½	1949, 1955-58
15/10/46 to 15/11/46 ..	64,020	195,005	61,273	8,500	2½	1949, 1955-58
15/4/47 to 21/4/47 ..	25,000	72,011	7,456	22,365	2½	1950, 1956-59
Total ..	1,109,799	4,123,038	1,113,596	57,354	..	..

(a) Excludes Conversion Loans.

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1947, see page 58.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1947.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1947.		Pensions Paid during 1946-47. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)
New South Wales(c)	119,236	30,490	149,726	400	102	s. d. 62 7	s. d. 63 5	£ 12,276,711	s. d. 83 0
Victoria ..	74,770	14,673	89,443	363	71	62 6	63 1	7,350,132	71 10
Queensland ..	38,754	10,882	49,636	350	98	62 10	63 7	4,104,410	74 8
South Australia(d)	25,917	5,251	31,168	397	80	61 11	63 0	2,551,372	78 10
Western Australia	21,162	4,002	25,164	420	79	62 1	62 3	2,005,233	80 6
Tasmania ..	10,334	2,979	13,313	403	116	61 10	63 2	1,128,815	89 1
Total ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	384	90	62 6	63 3	29,416,673	78 5

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	£ 1,847,440	s. d. 19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5
1940(d) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	390	83	17,366,365	(c) 41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	386	85	19,257,025	(c) 48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	371	81	22,292,835	(c) 51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(c) 51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	356	84	26,962,420	(c) 62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	384	90	29,416,673	62 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947. Rate £3 15s. 0d. from 1st July, 1947. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished. (d) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of population.		Amount paid during 1946-47.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	222,668	390,915	747	1,311	7,727,859	52 3
Victoria .. ..	141,826	240,810	688	1,168	4,908,922	48 0
Queensland .. ..	86,322	162,190	779	1,464	3,327,165	60 7
South Australia (d)	47,368	80,016	725	1,225	1,598,310	49 5
Western Australia ..	40,702	71,968	808	1,428	1,479,047	59 5
Tasmania .. ..	20,844	40,915	814	1,597	821,630	64 10
Total 1946-47 ..	559,730	986,814	740	1,305	19,862,933	52 11
1945-46 ..	533,819	945,542	717	1,269	18,019,178	48 7

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947; 18,989 in 342 institutions at 30th June, 1946. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year.

(c) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fort-nightly rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during 1946-47.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(c)
			No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (d)	16,572	56	7,456	3 10 6	1,355,302	9 2
Victoria .. ..	12,311	60	3,732	3 7 1	941,734	9 2
Queensland .. ..	6,137	55	2,663	3 10 2	469,723	8 7
South Australia (e)	3,718	57	1,185	3 7 1	288,201	8 11
Western Australia ..	2,570	51	1,012	3 9 4	195,261	7 10
Tasmania .. ..	1,434	56	654	3 9 0	116,067	9 2
Total 1946-47 ..	42,742	57	16,702	3 9 1	3,366,288	9 0
1945-46 ..	44,587	60	15,707	2 17 0	3,247,333	8 9

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942.

(b) Excludes thirteen (1946-47) and ten (1945-46) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.

(c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

(d) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(e) Includes Northern Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1942 ..	24,481	16,120	12,113	5,724	4,320	3,620	13	66,391	358,538
1943 ..	19,182	11,874	9,651	4,197	4,025	3,018	9	51,956	281,052
1944 (b) ..	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945 ..	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946 ..	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947 ..	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
Total since 10.10.12	1,594,536	1,052,044	611,845	353,274	260,735	171,503	1,124	4,045,061	27,063,700

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the income limit was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance shall be increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 72.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

## (i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales(a) ..	59,148	16,855	75,756	151,759	1 17 4	1 1 2	1 7 6
Victoria ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2 1 4	1 4 11	1 11 5
Queensland ..	17,498	4,887	22,616	45,001	1 19 5	1 1 2	1 8 4
South Australia (b) ..	12,735	3,765	17,075	33,575	2 2 4	1 2 0	1 9 9
Western Australia ..	15,661	4,313	22,153	42,127	1 17 10	0 19 9	1 6 6
Tasmania ..	5,742	1,588	8,239	15,569	2 17 6	1 3 2	1 15 10
United Kingdom ..	1,488	1,504	1,748	4,740	2 13 3	2 2 3	2 5 9
Elsewhere ..	387	158	342	887	2 0 1	1 12 10	1 16 0
Total 1946-47 ..	152,370	46,237	196,030	394,637	2 0 0	1 2 5	1 9 3
1945-46 ..	137,737	45,860	175,793	359,390	1 19 6	1 3 3	1 9 5

## (ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Pensions Current—							
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	2,323	1,476	911	494	586	104	5,894
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,168	1,031	823	546	524	220	4,312
Dependents ..	1,006	1,010	596	467	410	168	3,657
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	112	82	16	16	23	5	254
Dependents ..	147	124	24	19	37	7	358
Total 1946-47 ..	4,756	3,723	2,370	1,512	1,580	504	14,475
1945-46 ..	4,203	3,402	2,184	1,389	1,403	508	13,089
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	2 17 9	2 18 11	2 19 5	3 0 0	2 15 5	2 18 1	2 18 4
Dependents ..	1 18 6	1 18 8	1 19 8	2 0 8	1 18 10	2 1 4	1 19 2
All Pensioners 1946-47 ..	2 13 1	2 12 9	2 14 3	2 13 11	2 10 9	2 12 3	2 13 0
1945-46 ..	2 10 6	2 9 9	2 11 5	2 11 3	2 7 10	2 6 9	2 10 1

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales(a) ..	2,576,241	2,897,870	3,661,182	4,068,399	4,874,706	5,663,529
Victoria ..	2,255,233	2,497,300	3,022,522	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,081,324
Queensland ..	846,584	943,691	1,177,089	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412
South Australia(b) ..	494,166	575,168	763,350	851,527	1,049,768	1,243,066
Western Australia ..	668,617	752,885	941,924	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953
Tasmania ..	393,406	434,228	523,675	551,350	624,854	726,216
Elsewhere ..	267,664	265,854	258,807	336,480	337,801	297,140
Total ..	7,501,911	8,366,996	10,348,609	11,397,385	13,258,217	15,055,640
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	207,324	659,384	1,730,471	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192

## (ii) Service Pensions.

	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales(a) ..	185,315	218,173	216,001	199,535	253,274	275,948
Victoria ..	140,916	163,116	163,377	169,716	206,276	239,650
Queensland ..	106,120	119,032	113,143	113,847	141,965	155,988
South Australia(b) ..	60,105	61,953	63,525	66,651	85,803	102,937
Western Australia ..	64,652	73,503	72,096	72,158	86,339	95,786
Tasmania ..	22,548	24,332	24,392	27,089	31,223	33,811
Total ..	579,656	660,109	652,534	648,996	804,880	904,120
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	..	2,314	6,403	7,528	11,372	15,786

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1945-46. (a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Taxpayers.		Taxable Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201 ..	505,955	24.8	77,002	10.3	5,136	3.5	10 3 0
£201-£500 ..	1,251,392	61.3	417,007	55.6	57,759	38.8	46 3 2
£501-£1,000 ..	224,393	11.0	144,420	19.2	33,603	22.6	149 15 0
£1,001 and over ..	59,323	2.9	112,026	14.9	52,215	35.1	880 3 10
Total Individuals	2,041,063	100.0	750,455	100.0	148,713	100.0	72 17 3
Companies ..	16,082	..	151,627	..	(b) 58,773	..	3,654 11 6
Grand Total ..	..	..	902,082	..	207,486	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1944-45. (b) Includes Super Tax, £3,761,135, War-time (Company) Tax, £3,537,225, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £9,845,423.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners ..	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners ..	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,450
TOTAL ..	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident ..	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee ..	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL ..	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident ..	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee ..	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
TOTAL ..	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,928	2,897,198
Absentee Owners ..	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL ..	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners ..	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL ..	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners ..	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL ..	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED(a)	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.	'000 ac.
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	57.636	56.696	56.131	63.556	62.702
	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

## COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1945-46.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ 1-1,000 ..	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1,001-2,000 ..	3,097	6,953	1,240	37,299
2,001-3,000 ..	1,617	5,608	2,354	70,374
3,001-4,000 ..	964	4,402	2,363	71,036
4,001-5,000 ..	691	3,918	2,389	71,363
5,001-10,000 ..	494	3,332	2,212	66,150
10,001-20,000 ..	1,194	11,293	8,338	250,067
20,001-50,000 ..	788	13,384	11,129	488,834
50,001 and over ..	376	13,749	11,089	919,203
	96	11,515	8,982	1,837,518
Total ..	9,317	74,154	50,096	3,811,844

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1945-46.

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)**

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)				Sales Tax Payable (b)
		7½ per cent.(c)	12½ per cent.(d)	25 per cent.(d)	Total.	

1944-45.

January .. .. .	£'000. 46,794	£'000. 4,046	£'000. 10,217	£'000. 2,418	£'000. 16,681	£'000. 2,185
February .. .. .	49,074	5,529	10,544	2,806	18,879	2,434
March .. .. .	52,748	6,292	11,816	2,829	20,937	2,656
Total March Quarter ..	148,616	15,867	32,577	8,053	56,497	7,275
April .. .. .	47,909	5,464	10,321	2,570	18,355	2,342
May .. .. .	54,639	5,642	11,458	2,854	19,954	2,569
June .. .. .	52,752	5,155	11,293	2,607	19,055	2,450
Total June Quarter ..	155,300	16,261	33,072	8,031	57,364	7,361
Total Year .. .. .	627,143	64,749	132,705	33,831	231,285	29,897

1945-46.

July .. .. .	£'000. 54,172	£'000. 5,590	£'000. 11,844	£'000. 2,989	£'000. 20,423	£'000. 2,647
August .. .. .	55,135	6,032	11,388	3,044	20,464	2,637
September .. .. .	53,279	6,061	11,133	2,946	20,140	2,583
Total September Quarter ..	162,586	17,683	34,365	8,979	61,027	7,867
October .. .. .	55,429	6,023	11,753	3,173	20,949	2,714
November .. .. .	56,772	6,291	12,121	3,849	22,261	2,949
December .. .. .	49,025	5,153	11,098	3,154	19,405	2,562
Total December Quarter ..	161,226	17,467	34,972	10,176	62,615	8,225
January .. .. .	48,641	4,748	11,096	2,589	18,433	2,390
February .. .. .	53,573	6,813	13,643	3,194	23,650	3,015
March .. .. .	62,230	7,945	15,070	3,556	26,571	3,368
Total March Quarter ..	164,444	19,506	39,809	9,339	68,654	8,773
April .. .. .	57,684	7,154	14,470	3,050	24,674	3,108
May .. .. .	65,616	7,879	16,856	3,074	27,809	3,466
June .. .. .	56,878	6,227	14,564	2,394	23,185	2,886
Total June Quarter ..	180,178	21,260	45,890	8,518	75,668	9,460
Total Year .. .. .	668,434	75,916	155,036	37,012	267,964	34,325

1946-47.

July .. .. .	£'000. 64,545	£'000. 8,094	£'000. 16,808	£'000. 3,407	£'000. 28,309	£'000. 3,559
August .. .. .	69,671	8,997	18,109	3,346	30,452	3,775
September .. .. .	68,951	8,241	17,542	3,498	29,281	3,685
Total September Quarter ..	203,167	25,332	52,459	10,251	88,042	11,019
October .. .. .	71,773	8,605	18,978	3,676	31,259	3,937
November .. .. .	80,974	4,214	(e) 23,076	4,063	31,353	3,909
December .. .. .	51,806	..	(f) 15,729	2,651	18,380	2,237
Total December Quarter ..	204,553	12,819	57,783	10,390	80,992	10,083
January .. .. .	53,836	..	(f) 16,149	2,142	18,291	2,151
February .. .. .	63,600	..	(f) 18,700	2,324	21,024	2,452
March .. .. .	61,728	..	(f) 17,828	2,557	20,385	2,422
Total March Quarter ..	179,164	..	(f) 52,677	7,023	59,700	7,025

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (c) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted. (d) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942. From 15th November, 1946, the rate of 12½ per cent. was reduced to 10 per cent. (e) Includes £12,292,000 sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate. (f) Sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate.

## (B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Adjustments have been made to the Budget figures, however, in order to obviate duplications within the combined accounts for 1945-46 and also when compared with those of earlier years. A deduction of £800,000 has thus been made from the Budget Revenue total of £72,658,000, and from the Expenditure total of £72,288,000. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Special Grants under section 6 of the *State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act 1942* paid to South Australia in respect of 1944-45 and to South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania in respect of 1945-46 have been included under Commonwealth Payments.

## STATE REVENUES, 1945-46.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation (b) ..	7,146	4,669	2,667	2,071	(c) 1,051	1,133	18,737
Railways ..	31,313	14,822	11,659	(d) 4,920	4,143	..	66,857
Tramways (e) ..	5,935	(f) 127	..	..	522	..	6,584
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,041	2,425	..	2,014	2,063	5	8,548
Land ..	1,649	882	1,520	231	354	95	4,731
Interest u.e.l. ..	501	1,510	911	811	382	472	4,587
Commonwealth Payments (g) ..	17,963	8,931	6,852	5,490	4,930	1,949	46,115
All other Sources ..	5,311	1,825	1,165	806	963	279	10,349
Total Revenue ..	71,859	35,191	24,774	16,343	14,408	3,933	166,508
Total Revenue per head (h) ..	£ s. d. 24 13 6	£ s. d. 17 8 4	£ s. d. 22 16 3	£ s. d. 25 16 8	£ s. d. 29 5 9	£ s. d. 15 15 4	£ s. d. 22 10 5

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1941-42 TO 1945-46.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 .. ..	51,710	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,894
1943 .. ..	71,534	36,490	29,284	15,192	13,152	(a) 3,290	168,942
1944 .. ..	72,471	35,544	28,968	15,545	13,589	(a) 3,499	169,616
1945 .. ..	74,213	35,273	26,447	16,113	13,954	(a) 3,657	169,657
1946 .. ..	71,859	35,191	24,774	16,343	14,408	(a) 3,933	166,508

## STATE EXPENDITURES, 1945-46.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,499	8,403	5,950	5,194	4,527	1,376	40,949
Railways ..	24,687	12,073	10,018	4,804	3,853	6	55,441
Tramways (e) ..	5,982	..	..	..	428	..	6,410
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,260	1,802	1	1,021	1,327	(i) 255	5,666
Education ..	7,177	4,362	2,467	1,455	1,137	737	17,335
Hospitals ..	3,810	2,042	873	789	444	531	8,289
Other Charities ..	1,463	584	636	218	251	140	3,292
All other Expenditure ..	11,610	5,919	4,815	2,862	2,441	1,189	28,836
Total Expenditure ..	71,488	35,185	24,760	16,343	14,408	4,034	166,218
Total Expenditure per head (h) ..	£ s. d. 24 10 11	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 22 16 0	£ s. d. 25 16 8	£ s. d. 29 5 9	£ s. d. 16 3 5	£ s. d. 22 9 8

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1941-42 TO 1945-46.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 .. ..	54,169	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,770
1943 .. ..	70,392	35,736	29,182	14,960	13,127	(a) 3,400	166,797
1944 .. ..	71,288	34,924	28,854	15,529	13,551	(a) 3,469	167,615
1945 .. ..	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,949	(a) 3,676	167,785
1946 .. ..	71,488	35,185	24,760	16,343	14,408	(a) 4,034	166,218

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1945-46, see p. 57. (c) Excludes Commonwealth reimbursements. (d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth Income and Entertainments tax reimbursements. (h) Based on mean population for the financial year. (i) Losses of Transport Commission.



## STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1945-46.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—	2,275	382	251	308	70	91	3,377
Railways .. ..	1	..	..	Cr. 59	1	..	Cr. 57
Tramways (b) ..	284	Cr. 26	309	Cr. 16	..	..	..
Roads and Bridges ..	204	4	32	32	38	163	1,024
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. .. ..	68	429	30	649	143	..	1,319
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	210	..	..	..	104	349	663
Electricity Supply ..	458	360	381	174	225	87	1,685
Public Buildings ..	Cr. 199	Cr. 41	..	..	..	..	Cr. 241
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 640	Cr. 977	495	Cr. 63	Cr. 122	200	Cr. 1,107
Housing .. ..	54	..	Cr. 138	Cr. 12	31	44	Cr. 21
Other(c) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Production—	224	Cr. 571	Cr. 49	9	Cr. 79	Cr. 138	Cr. 604
Land Settlement (d) ..	306	..	..	61	94	..	461
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	18	480	Cr. 19	105	205	..	789
Other .. ..	..	Cr. 1	..	Cr. 135	102	..	Cr. 34
Other purposes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Works, &c. ..	3,263	39	1,292	1,053	812	795	7,254
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Head (e) ..	1 2 5	0 0 5	1 3 10	1 13 3	1 13 0	3 3 9	0 19 8
Non-Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	639	..	1,837	1,294	1,211	..	4,981
Other (f) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	3,902	39	3,129	2,347	2,023	795	12,235

## TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1946.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—	170,193	80,149	67,536	40,435	27,229	8,008	393,550
Railways, Tramways (b)	21,097	12,667	5,854	3,809	3,183	..	..
Roads and Bridges ..	22,684	1,417	3,598	8,610	7,582	7,490	97,991
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. .. ..	41,107	32,766	1,010	23,772	15,106	..	113,761
Water Supply and Sewerage .. ..	2,890	17,839	..	..	2,034	8,419	31,182
Electricity Supply ..	18,917	9,528	8,281	4,268	3,213	3,194	47,401
Public Buildings ..	16,436	13,147	..	..	(h)	331	29,914
Unemployment Relief ..	1,788	1,965	4,149	5,732	791	780	15,205
Housing .. ..	9,775	2,505	22,545	2,402	2,307	3,302	42,836
Other (c) .. ..	12,500	45,071	5,465	11,258	17,449	2,484	94,227
Primary Production—	19,846	..	1,954	9,267	3,996	..	35,063
Land Settlement (d) ..	7,854	6,835	7,947	2,333	14,687	19	39,675
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	89	302	124	3,572	3,765	..	7,852
Other .. ..	345,176	224,191	128,463	115,458	101,342	34,027	948,657
Total Works .. ..	38,900	9,119	5,826	8,669	12,115	1,581	76,800
Non-Works—	20,334	7,207	13,174	2,571	5,377	1,597	50,260
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	404,500	240,517	147,463	126,698	118,834	37,205	1,075,217
Other (f) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not available separately—distributed over individual items.

## STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus-tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus-tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	6,415	5,019	385	11,819
Victoria .. ..	122,437	56,158	4,501	183,096	4,153	1,874	213	6,240
Queensland .. ..	83,144	47,326	4,886	135,356	2,735	1,637	203	4,575
South Australia ..	74,569	37,831	1,734	114,134	2,483	1,224	87	3,794
Western Australia ..	57,986	39,001	2,015	99,002	1,880	1,244	101	3,225
Tasmania .. ..	24,091	8,314	228	32,633	770	295	11	1,076
Total .. ..	568,141	333,306	24,802	926,249	18,436	11,293	1,000	30,729

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ Stg. 1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Government of—	Year ended June—					
	1945-46.			1946-47.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales(a) ..	71,915	71,524	+ 391	74,279	76,131	— 1,852
Victoria ..	35,191	35,185	+ 6	37,359	37,354	+ 5
Queensland ..	24,775	24,760	+ 15	25,033	25,017	+ 16
South Australia ..	(b) 16,343	16,343	..	17,193	17,253	— 60
Western Australia ..	(b) 14,408	14,408	..	14,981	15,028	— 47
Tasmania ..	(b) 3,933	4,034	— 101	4,507	4,573	— 66
Six States ..	166,565	166,254	+ 311	173,352	175,356	— 2,004
Commonwealth ..	390,780	390,780	..	431,256	431,256	..
Grand Total(c) ..	510,690	510,379	+ 311	550,811	552,815	— 2,004

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) Includes additional assistance granted by the Commonwealth under the *State Grants (Income Tax Re-imbursement) Act* 1942-1945-46, South Australia, £1,101,000; Western Australia, £913,000; Tasmania, £119,000. (c) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts and special grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

## REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE ON ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

Government of—	EXPENDITURE, ETC.							
	Revenue from Commonwealth Payments.(a)		Revenue from Taxation.(b)		Expenditure—			
					Administration, Works and Social Services.		Debt Services.	
	Year ended June—							
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1945-46.	1946-47
New South Wales ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria ..	17,962	20,103	7,127	8,024	24,863	29,154	15,457	14,847
Queensland ..	8,931	10,897	4,864	6,092	14,287	16,296	8,317	8,137
South Australia ..	6,852	7,660	2,677	3,030	8,758	8,902	5,898	6,231
Western Australia ..	5,490	6,140	2,071	2,165	5,255	6,107	5,152	5,122
Tasmania ..	4,930	5,698	1,018	1,101	4,398	5,053	4,557	4,499
Six States ..	1,949	2,356	1,133	1,282	2,302	2,836	1,386	1,394
Commonwealth ..	46,114	52,854	18,890	21,694	59,863	68,348	40,767	40,230
Grand Total ..	..	..	352,943	385,604	256,691	c261,822	58,470	62,437
	46,114	52,854	371,833	407,298	316,554	330,170	99,237	102,667

(a) Includes amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement, 1927, with Special State Grants and with the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942. (b) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (c) Excludes Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes Defence and War Services (excluding Interest, &c., charges), 1945-46, £183,465,000; 1946-47, £148,615,000.

## BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

Government of—	Revenue.		Expenditure.					
			Year ended June—					
	1945-46.		1946-47.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	31,898	8,245	30,715	7,560	24,492	7,509	24,874	7,156
Victoria(b) ..	14,822	341	13,786	279	12,163	418	12,552	369
Queensland(c) ..	11,608	..	10,488	..	10,104	..	9,884	..
South Australia ..	4,920	2,014	4,768	2,133	4,872	1,064	4,917	1,107
Western Australia ..	4,143	2,508	3,979	1,906	3,853	1,600	4,315	1,161
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	(d) 346	..	(d) 343	..
Six States ..	67,391	13,108	63,736	11,878	55,830	10,591	56,885	9,793
Commonwealth ..	1,664	e 23,455	1,154	e 29,802	1,656	e 21,544	1,389	e 23,485
Grand Total ..	69,055	41,563	64,890	41,680	57,486	32,135	58,274	33,278

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coalmine only. (c) Railways General's Department. (d) Expenditure on account of losses by Transport Commission. (e) Postmaster-General's Department.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1945-46.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing). (b)	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	..	472	2	3,317	1,654	2,618	882	819	9,764
Victoria ..	..	86	321	1,825	1,071	1,847	878	499	6,527
Queensland ..	..	65	376	891	738	961	172	459	3,662
South Australia ..	..	53	289	557	288	651	297	73	2,208
Western Australia ..	..	50	111	262	293	393	207	136	1,452
Tasmania ..	..	15	91	213	95	248	84	635	1,381
Total States ..	..	741	1,190	7,065	4,139	6,718	2,520	2,621	24,994
Commonwealth ..	77,961	214,594	3,782	3,880	..	..	5,070	47,924	353,211
Grand Total ..	77,961	215,335	4,972	10,945	4,139	6,718	7,590	50,545	378,205

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	0 3 3	..	1 2 10	0 11 4	0 18 0	0 6 1	0 5 6	3 7 0
Victoria ..	..	0 0 10	0 3 2	0 18 1	0 10 8	0 18 4	0 8 3	0 4 11	3 4 8
Queensland ..	..	0 1 2	0 6 11	0 16 5	0 13 7	0 17 8	0 3 2	0 8 6	3 7 5
South Australia ..	..	0 1 8	0 9 2	0 17 7	0 9 1	1 0 7	0 9 5	0 2 4	3 9 10
Western Australia ..	..	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 10 8	0 11 10	0 16 0	0 8 5	0 5 7	2 19 0
Tasmania ..	..	0 1 3	0 7 3	0 17 0	0 7 9	0 19 10	0 6 8	2 11 0	5 10 9
Total States ..	..	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 19 1	0 11 2	0 18 2	0 6 10	0 7 1	3 7 7
Commonwealth ..	10 10 4	28 18 11	0 10 2	0 10 6	..	..	0 13 8	6 9 4	47 12 11
Grand Total ..	10 10 4	29 1 0	0 13 5	1 9 6	0 11 2	0 18 2	1 0 6	6 16 4	51 0 5

(a) The following particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 45 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Customs and Excise.	Income Tax.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,808	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1943-44 ..	67,292	183,799	27,909	24,752	303,752	(a) 21,314	325,066
1944-45 ..	67,177	215,534	29,672	25,612	337,995	(a) 22,111	360,106
1945-46 ..	77,961	214,594	33,600	27,056	353,211	(a) 24,994	378,205
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,329	413,945

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION (b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	6 17 6	1 14 4	1 6 10	0 15 4	10 14 0	7 6 2	17 19 9
1943-44 ..	9 5 5	25 6 6	3 16 11	3 8 2	41 17 0	(a) 2 18 11	44 15 9
1944-45 ..	9 3 2	29 7 9	4 0 11	3 9 11	46 1 9	(a) 3 0 6	49 2 0
1945-46 ..	10 10 4	28 18 11	4 10 8	3 13 0	47 12 11	(a) 3 7 7	51 0 5
1946-47 ..	13 12 7	27 13 11	4 16 8	5 4 11	51 8 1	(a) 3 15 9	55 3 8

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts 1942. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1946-47.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	£'000. 16,128	£'000. 8,770	£'000. 6,564	£'000. 3,436	£'000. 3,352	£'000. 1,214	£'000. 39,464
State Tax Collections	10,979	7,943	4,001	2,271	1,573	1,562	28,329
Total ..	27,107	16,713	10,565	5,707	4,925	2,776	67,793
Per head of population	£ s. d. 9 4 2	£ s. d. 8 3 5	£ s. d. 9 12 4	£ s. d. 8 17 10	£ s. d. 9 17 9	£ s. d. 10 19 0	£ s. d. 9 1 3

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 30th JUNE, 1947.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914-19) .. ..	158,742	(c) 10,645	..	169,387
War (1939-45)—				
Stock and Bonds ..	1,070,440	5,775	..	1,076,215
Advance Loan Subscrip- tions .. ..	10,769	..	..	10,769
National Savings Bonds..	1,792	..	..	1,792
National Savings Stamps	36	..	..	36
War Savings and Savings Certificates .. ..	59,526	..	..	59,526
War Savings Stamps ..	189	..	..	189
Treasury Bills—Internal Bank .. ..	110,500	..	..	110,500
	278,280	..	..	278,280
Total .. ..	1,531,532	5,775	..	1,537,307
Works and other Purposes	65,098	53,285	15,798	134,181
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses .. ..	1,755,372	69,705	15,798	1,840,875
Per Head of Population(d)	£232 1 5	£9 4 4	£2 1 9	£243 7 6
State—				
Debts of the States ..	568,141	333,306	24,802	926,249
Per Head of Population(e)	£75 6 5	£44 3 9	£3 5 9	£122 15 11
Total Public Debt ..	2,323,513	403,011	40,600	2,767,124
Per Head of Population(d)	£307 3 8	£53 5 7	£5 7 4	£365 16 7

**INTEREST PAYABLE.**

	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£(a)	£(f)
Commonwealth—				
War (1914-19) .. ..	5,977,934	(c) 395,968	..	6,373,902
War (1939-45) .. ..	39,474,549	231,000	..	39,705,549
Works and other Purposes	1,892,818	1,775,675	732,118	4,400,611
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses .. ..	47,345,301	2,402,643	732,118	50,480,062
Average Rate per cent.(g)	£2 14 0	£3 8 11	£4 12 8	£2 14 10
State—				
Debts of the States ..	18,436,211	11,293,136	999,314	30,728,661
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£3 4 11	£3 7 9	£4 0 7	£3 6 4
Grand Total .. ..	65,781,512	13,695,779	1,731,432	81,208,723
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£2 16 8	£3 8 0	£4 5 4	£2 18 9

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th June, 1947 (subject to revision). (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1947 (subject to revision). (f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange. (g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Commonwealth.(a)	Grand Total.
1946 .. ..	£'000. 3,263	£'000. 39	£'000. 1,292	£'000. (b)2,346	£'000. 809	£'000. 791	£'000. 8,540	£'000. 159,727	£'000. 168,267
1947 .. ..	8,640	5,129	3,579	3,637	2,040	1,232	24,257	48,895	73,152

(a) Includes expenditure on Defence and War Services.  
repatriated to Australia.

(b) Includes £1,265,000 Exchange on Debt

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.

## TOTAL DEBT.

		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-19)	Australia £A.	175,194	164,628	159,318	159,398	158,742
	London £Stg.	11,020	11,020	11,020	10,645	10,645
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,098,261	1,357,272	1,510,023	1,531,532
	London £Stg.	..	6,122	6,122	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	36,190	35,606	54,166	65,098
	London £Stg.	72,097	64,363	64,113	53,535	53,285
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,798
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,299,079	1,552,196	1,723,587	1,755,372
	London £Stg.	83,117	81,505	81,255	69,955	69,705
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,798
Total ..	..	317,527	1,396,374	1,649,241	1,809,332	1,840,875
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	491,839	514,277	542,645	568,141
	London £Stg.	384,328	373,505	361,392	337,593	333,306
	New York £Stg.	28,265	25,416	25,309	25,113	24,802
Total ..	..	897,772	890,760	900,978	905,351	926,249
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	1,790,918	2,066,473	2,266,232	2,323,513
	London £Stg.	467,445	455,010	442,647	407,548	403,011
	New York £Stg.	44,178	41,206	41,099	40,903	40,600
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,287,134	2,550,219	2,714,683	2,767,124

## DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-19)	Australia £A.	25 3 4	22 11 3	21 11 11	21 8 0	20 19 9
	London £Stg.	1 11 9	1 10 3	1 9 11	1 8 7	1 8 2
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	150 10 7	184 0 0	202 14 6	202 9 6
	London £Stg.	..	0 16 9	0 16 7	0 15 6	0 15 3
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 5	4 19 2	4 16 6	7 5 5	8 12 2
	London £Stg.	10 7 1	8 16 5	8 13 10	7 3 9	7 0 11
	New York £Stg.	2 5 9	2 3 4	2 2 10	2 2 5	2 1 9
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 9	178 1 0	210 8 5	231 7 11	232 1 5
	London £Stg.	11 18 10	11 3 5	11 0 4	9 7 10	9 4 4
	New York £Stg.	2 5 9	2 3 4	2 2 10	2 2 5	2 1 9
Total ..	..	45 12 4	191 7 9	223 11 7	242 18 2	243 7 6
State ..	Australia £A.	69 17 8	67 11 10	69 18 1	73 1 0	75 6 5
	London £Stg.	55 7 2	51 6 8	49 2 6	45 8 11	44 3 9
	New York £Stg.	4 1 5	3 9 10	3 8 10	3 7 8	3 5 9
Total ..	..	129 6 3	122 8 4	122 9 5	121 17 7	122 15 11
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	101 1 9	245 9 3	280 2 10	304 5 0	307 3 8
	London £Stg.	67 3 1	62 7 3	60 0 2	54 14 3	53 5 7
	New York £Stg.	6 6 11	5 12 11	5 11 5	5 9 10	5 7 4
Total ..	..	174 11 9	313 9 5	345 14 5	364 9 1	365 16 7

## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Particulars.		Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
			1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
INTEREST PAYABLE.							
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
		8,345	33,945	40,047	45,396	47,345	
		3,403	3,277	3,271	2,408	2,403	
		778	772	772	772	732	
Total(b) ..	..	12,526	37,994	44,090	48,576	50,480	
State ..	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £Stg.	17,240	16,623	16,742	17,646	18,436	
		14,963	14,311	13,928	11,733	11,293	
		1,441	1,263	1,258	1,248	1,000	
		33,644	32,197	31,928	30,627	30,729	
Grand Total, Common- wealth and State ..	Australia £A. London £Stg.(a) New York £Stg.	25,585	50,568	56,789	63,042	65,781	
		18,366	17,588	17,199	14,141	13,696	
		2,219	2,035	2,030	2,020	1,732	
		46,170	70,191	76,018	79,203	81,209	

## AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Commonwealth and State	Australia ..	£ s. d.	Australia ..	£ s. d.	Australia ..	£ s. d.	Australia ..	£ s. d.	Australia ..	£ s. d.
	London(a) ..	3 12 9		2 16 8		2 15 1		2 15 8		2 16 8
	New York ..	3 18 7		3 17 4		3 17 9		3 9 5		3 8 0
		5 0 6		4 18 9		4 18 9		4 18 9		4 5 4
Total(c) ..	..	3 16 0		3 1 7		2 19 9		2 18 4		2 18 9

(a) See footnote (c), page 58.  
no account of exchange.

(b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking  
(c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of  
exchange.

## SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								
		1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg.	4,220	3,970	1,750	80,481	259,250	343,280	343,280	343,280	278,280
				3,720	3,470	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220
State ..	Australia £A.	50,228	45,463	45,423	45,083	39,200	33,075	330		
	London £Stg.	23,155	23,155	23,155	24,879	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A.	50,228	45,463	47,173	125,564	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280
	London £Stg.	27,375	27,125	26,875	28,349	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

## (D.) NOTE ISSUE.

## COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Denomination.		26th June, 1939.	26th June, 1944.	25th June, 1945.	24th June, 1946.	25th June, 1947.
10s.	..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
£1	..	4,124	7,875	8,354	8,083	7,952
£5	..	20,776	59,081	74,253	71,715	66,591
£10	..	11,580	68,778	72,972	79,154	79,197
£20	..	5,147	44,441	27,133	39,416	48,662
£50	..	104	50	26	9	8
£100	..	1,285	3,812	1,130	118	94
£1,000	..	2,306	5,053	1,495	195	176
	..	2,208	422	381	274	..
Held by banks		14,829	15,254	15,934	17,291	19,037
.. public		32,701	174,258	169,810	181,673	183,643
Total		47,530	189,512	185,744	198,964	202,680



## (E.) BANKING.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

## (i) Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits and Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.	
		Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.									
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
Quarter ended Mar., 1946	..	..	35,541	21,681	57,222	..	347	2,978	60,547
"   "   June, 1946	..	..	38,335	19,971	58,306	..	340	2,314	60,960
"   "   Sept., 1946	..	..	38,262	18,531	56,793	..	335	1,647	58,775
"   "   Dec., 1946	..	..	40,013	18,212	58,225	..	364	1,257	59,846
"   "   Mar., 1947	..	..	40,686	17,347	58,033	..	372	1,447	59,852
"   "   June, 1947	..	..	44,126	16,116	60,242	..	340	1,312	61,894
1946—Month of April	..	..	37,701	20,534	58,235	..	340	2,365	60,940
"   "   May	..	..	38,846	19,874	58,720	..	365	2,577	61,662
"   "   June	..	..	38,615	19,365	57,980	..	318	1,986	60,284
1947—Month of April	..	..	45,139	16,356	61,495	..	355	1,252	63,102
"   "   May	..	..	44,460	15,885	60,345	..	325	1,218	61,888
"   "   June	..	..	42,525	16,047	58,572	..	335	1,481	60,388

## NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended Mar., 1946	1,646	406,097	220,195	626,292	166	1,174	6,502	635,780
" " June, 1946	1,646	417,193	214,482	631,675	166	1,218	7,416	642,121
" " Sept., 1946	910	406,639	210,595	617,234	162	1,444	7,604	627,414
" " Dec., 1946	905	421,018	207,011	628,029	158	1,914	7,749	638,755
" " Mar., 1947	891	443,344	206,183	649,527	158	1,743	7,612	659,931
" " June, 1947	847	450,817	203,322	654,139	158	1,913	8,139	665,196
1946—Month of April	1,646	420,200	215,845	636,045	166	1,156	7,472	646,485
" " May	1,646	416,673	214,112	630,785	166	1,217	6,947	640,761
" " June	1,646	413,953	213,149	627,102	166	1,298	7,814	638,026
1947—Month of April	885	454,675	204,366	659,041	158	1,688	8,510	670,282
" " May	861	450,085	203,723	653,808	158	1,588	7,599	664,014
" " June	787	446,727	201,616	648,343	158	2,520	8,213	660,021

## OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended Mar., 1946	12,549	7,926	5,161	13,087	..	72	358	26,066
" " June, 1946	12,490	8,320	5,183	13,503	..	86	595	26,974
" " Sept., 1946	12,557	9,353	5,119	14,472	..	73	292	27,394
" " Dec., 1946	12,321	9,847	5,107	14,954	..	93	311	27,679
" " Mar., 1947	12,220	10,248	5,056	15,304	..	85	276	27,885
" " June, 1947	12,166	10,524	5,025	15,549	..	121	298	28,134
1946—Month of April	12,549	8,404	5,222	13,626	..	61	385	26,621
" " May	12,549	8,190	5,214	13,404	..	68	840	26,861
" " June	12,355	8,346	5,104	13,450	..	134	613	26,552
1947—Month of April	12,220	10,408	4,927	15,335	..	115	304	27,974
" " May	12,220	10,613	5,007	15,620	..	123	316	28,279
" " June	12,042	10,579	5,166	15,745	..	128	276	28,191

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)(c)

Quarter ended Mar., 1946	14,195	449,564	247,037	696,601	166	1,593	9,838	722,393
" " June, 1946	14,136	463,848	239,636	703,484	166	1,644	10,325	729,755
" " Sept., 1946	13,667	454,254	234,245	688,499	162	1,852	9,603	713,583
" " Dec., 1946	13,226	470,878	230,330	701,208	158	2,371	9,317	726,280
" " Mar., 1947	13,111	494,278	228,586	722,864	158	2,200	9,335	747,668
" " June, 1947	13,013	505,467	224,463	729,930	158	2,374	9,749	755,224
1946—Month of April	14,195	466,305	241,601	707,906	166	1,557	10,222	734,046
" " May	14,195	463,709	239,200	702,909	166	1,650	10,364	729,284
" " June	14,001	460,914	237,618	698,532	166	1,750	10,413	724,862
1947—Month of April	13,105	510,222	225,649	735,871	158	2,158	10,066	761,358
" " May	13,081	505,158	224,615	729,773	158	2,036	9,133	754,181
" " June	12,829	499,831	222,829	722,660	158	2,983	9,970	748,600

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. See page 63 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (c) Includes General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.



## Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

## (ii) Assets within Australia.(a)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'lth. Bank.	Balances with other Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.									
Quarter ended Mar., 1946	£'000. 7,117	£'000. ..	£'000. 182	£'000. 3,833	£'000. 33,920	£'000. ..	£'000. 19,080	£'000. 1,500	£'000. 65,632
"    "    June, 1946	5,380	..	249	3,423	34,169	..	21,040	2,121	66,382
"    "    Sept., 1946	7,060	..	217	2,215	33,695	..	19,507	1,578	64,272
"    "    Dec., 1946	5,848	..	207	2,000	35,625	..	19,426	2,136	65,242
"    "    Mar., 1947	6,686	..	238	1,042	34,250	..	21,004	1,724	64,944
"    "    June, 1947	6,591	..	260	2,288	33,680	..	21,712	1,888	66,419
1946—Month of April	5,425	..	279	3,000	33,400	..	22,457	1,958	66,519
"    "    May	5,670	..	188	3,500	33,900	..	21,984	2,436	67,678
"    "    June	5,032	..	273	3,875	35,400	..	18,323	2,010	64,913
1947—Month of April	7,034	..	281	3,650	33,565	..	21,679	1,663	67,872
"    "    May	6,938	..	235	1,750	33,565	..	21,840	1,918	66,246
"    "    June	5,689	..	259	1,125	33,940	..	21,624	2,140	64,777

## NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended Mar., 1946	43,276	241,546	8,424	72,797	118,903	169	208,611	12,444	706,170
" " June, 1946	34,174	258,261	9,569	51,224	122,775	165	219,698	13,063	708,929
" " Sept., 1946	35,228	253,051	9,603	23,779	113,303	165	239,456	13,851	688,456
" " Dec., 1946	39,047	257,805	10,454	24,608	98,949	165	257,544	14,347	702,919
" " Mar., 1947	42,317	271,843	10,183	34,397	84,440	165	265,434	14,232	725,011
" " June, 1947	35,665	278,709	11,015	21,358	81,192	159	284,123	14,721	726,942
1946—Month of April	34,771	257,528	9,879	62,665	122,597	165	215,387	12,808	715,800
" " May	35,326	258,969	8,609	48,098	123,077	165	220,442	12,919	707,605
" " June	32,276	258,469	10,143	40,049	122,698	165	224,341	13,524	701,665
1947—Month of April	36,270	280,139	11,812	29,070	81,584	159	278,492	14,343	731,869
" " May	36,167	280,209	10,149	19,275	81,342	160	285,544	14,666	727,512
" " June	34,407	275,422	10,884	13,800	80,553	160	289,741	15,248	720,215

## OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended Mar., 1946	2,205	1,982	2,302	1,104	7,446	219	16,839	1,238	33,335
" " June, 1946	1,596	2,126	2,059	1,286	8,653	220	16,817	1,293	34,050
" " Sept., 1946	2,517	2,100	2,094	550	8,556	315	21,625	(d) 1,969	39,726
" " Dec., 1946	2,239	1,734	1,965	840	8,634	282	22,524	(d) 2,153	40,371
" " Mar., 1947	2,808	2,039	1,490	633	8,440	228	23,218	(d) 2,388	41,244
" " June, 1947	2,530	1,963	957	902	8,275	229	24,229	(d) 2,884	41,969
1946—Month of April	1,708	2,100	2,120	1,666	8,280	220	16,788	(d) 1,278	34,160
" " May	1,464	2,143	1,995	1,420	8,877	220	16,864	(d) 1,292	34,275
" " June	1,588	2,143	2,048	678	8,893	220	16,807	(d) 1,312	33,689
1947—Month of April	2,626	2,075	1,056	685	8,438	229	23,874	(d) 2,624	41,607
" " May	2,621	1,975	920	800	8,313	228	24,268	(d) 3,032	42,157
" " June	2,320	1,812	870	1,275	8,031	229	24,634	(d) 3,060	42,231

## ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)(e)

Quarter ended Mar., 1946	52,598	243,528	10,908	77,734	160,269	388	244,530	15,182	805,137
" " June, 1946	41,150	260,387	11,877	55,933	165,597	385	257,555	16,477	809,361
" " Sept., 1946	44,805	255,151	11,914	26,544	155,554	480	280,588	17,398	792,434
" " Dec., 1946	47,134	259,539	12,626	27,448	143,208	447	299,494	18,636	808,552
" " Mar., 1947	51,811	273,882	11,911	36,072	127,130	393	309,656	18,344	829,199
" " June, 1947	44,786	280,672	12,232	24,548	123,147	388	330,064	19,493	835,380
1946—Month of April	41,904	259,628	12,278	67,331	164,277	385	254,632	16,044	816,479
" " May	42,460	261,112	10,792	53,018	165,854	385	259,290	16,647	809,558
" " June	38,896	260,612	12,464	44,602	166,991	385	259,471	16,846	800,267
1947—Month of April	45,930	282,214	13,149	33,405	123,587	388	324,045	18,630	841,348
" " May	45,726	282,184	11,304	21,825	123,220	388	331,652	19,616	835,915
" " June	42,416	277,234	12,013	16,200	122,524	389	335,999	20,448	827,223

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. See page 63 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks.

(d) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia along with State Treasury. (e) Includes General Banking division of Commonwealth Bank.

## NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)

(i) Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Year.	Interim-able Deposits and Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1933-39 .. ..	2,644	b 118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	(c) 3,005	324,398
1943-44 .. ..	2,511	b 290,988	211,703	502,691	166	1,016	(c) 4,485	510,869
1944-45 .. ..	1,850	b 343,773	224,023	537,796	166	1,083	(c) 4,843	575,738
1945-46 .. ..	1,664	385,953	220,415	606,368	166	1,194	6,338	615,730
1946-47 .. ..	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199

(ii) Assets within Australia.(a)

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (d)	Special Account with Commonwealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks.(e)	Australian Public Securities.(f)		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 .. ..	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(g)	h 288,109	(i) 9,421	377,075
1943-44 .. ..	40,908	139,965	7,334	63,826	79,960	(g)	h 232,421	(i) 9,787	574,202
1944-45 .. ..	38,038	207,992	7,744	60,283	105,842	(g)	h 208,719	(i) 9,776	638,394
1945-46 .. ..	38,462	238,098	8,748	59,782	115,272	(g)	h 214,401	(i) 9,802	684,565
1946-47 .. ..	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662

(a) See notes (a) pages 61 and 62. (b) Includes Other Liabilities. (c) Excludes Other Liabilities.  
 (d) See note (b) page 62. (e) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (f) Government and  
 Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (g) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.  
 (h) Includes Other Assets—see notes (g) and (i). (i) Landed and house property only. Other Assets included  
 with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).(a)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Secur- ities (includ- ing Trea- sury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
Quarter ended Mar., 1946	17,370	177,427	194,797	243,528	31,047	144,407	182,256	421,911
"    "    June, 1946	16,617	181,213	197,830	260,387	22,415	146,109	200,319	416,973
"    "    Sept., 1946	17,161	180,644	197,805	255,151	22,962	137,475	210,210	400,764
"    "    Dec., 1946	18,632	181,125	199,757	259,539	25,023	118,201	220,077	382,322
"    "    Mar., 1947	19,646	178,930	198,576	273,882	27,737	108,819	221,098	385,787
"    "    June, 1947	19,713	181,814	201,527	280,672	20,896	121,706	220,020	398,840
1946—Month of April . .	16,629	181,385	198,014	259,628	23,038	147,173	199,479	415,944
"    "    May . .	17,546	180,168	197,714	261,112	22,472	143,684	199,902	417,230
"    "    June . .	15,671	182,043	197,714	260,612	21,579	147,205	201,788	418,003
1947—Month of April . .	19,904	181,976	201,880	282,214	21,194	116,024	225,648	387,880
"    "    May . .	19,860	181,195	201,055	282,184	21,350	122,818	225,606	396,926
"    "    June . .	19,326	182,229	201,555	277,234	20,071	127,696	207,397	414,457

(a) See notes (a) pages 61 and 62.

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

## All Cheque-paying Banks.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended Dec., 1945	50,985	43,074	15,165	7,906	5,540	2,783	97	125,550
" " Mar., 1946	51,042	45,565	14,163	8,808	6,144	2,856	86	128,664
" " June, 1946	57,954	50,248	15,166	9,390	6,161	3,125	106	142,150
" " Sept., 1946	63,272	52,675	16,738	9,927	6,819	3,293	111	152,835
" " Dec., 1946	65,118	58,102	17,534	10,282	7,028	3,307	110	161,481
" " Mar., 1947	63,636	53,525	16,122	10,623	7,590	3,268	122	154,886
" " June, 1947	70,761	57,495	17,446	11,047	7,379	3,627	134	167,889
1946—Month of April ..	55,399	48,034	14,666	9,092	5,896	3,041	108	136,236
" " May ..	57,665	51,543	14,891	9,571	6,438	3,232	118	143,458
" " June ..	61,437	51,721	16,066	9,580	6,215	3,124	91	148,234
1947—Month of April ..	68,046	56,258	16,394	10,657	7,324	3,409	143	162,231
" " May ..	69,235	59,094	17,224	11,144	7,300	3,989	130	168,116
" " June ..	75,681	57,443	18,983	11,439	7,527	3,536	126	174,735

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods.

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1938-39.. ..	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
" 1943-44.. ..	28,071	27,051	6,816	4,924	2,719	943	70,524
" 1944-45.. ..	28,556	27,839	6,895	5,127	2,777	1,032	72,226
" 1945-46.. ..	30,968	31,398	7,154	5,593	3,257	1,185	79,555
" 1946-47.. ..	38,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
1946—							
26th March to 29th April ..	32,525	33,095	6,838	6,237	3,158	1,261	83,114
30th April to 27th May ..	33,997	36,589	6,978	5,993	3,624	1,280	88,461
28th May to 24th June ..	34,977	36,003	7,470	6,208	3,514	1,179	89,351
1947—							
27th March to 30th April ..	41,986	37,100	7,537	6,376	4,000	1,318	98,317
1st May to 28th May ..	40,901	37,541	8,371	7,017	4,260	1,620	99,710
29th May to 25th June ..	40,235	37,129	9,158	7,306	3,923	1,304	99,055

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

## SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1944 ..	162,867	153,887	65,479	48,592	25,791	14,213	(b)	701	471,530
1945 ..	198,203	182,149	80,094	56,995	31,763	16,914	(b)	846	566,964
1946 ..	236,242	211,326	90,063	65,865	38,289	20,447	349	973	663,554
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1946—									
April ..	230,920	206,357	89,146	64,527	37,571	19,998	265	951	649,735
May ..	232,221	207,678	89,025	64,567	37,669	20,226	320	964	652,670
June ..	236,242	211,326	90,063	65,865	38,289	20,447	349	973	663,554
1947—									
April ..	229,328	210,787	85,095	66,459	36,220	20,647	503	995	650,034
May ..	228,549	212,169	84,670	66,528	36,099	20,722	519	1,001	650,257
June ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £59,614,000 was subscribed for War Savings and Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and June, 1947.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1944 ..	162,867	31,205	65,479	8,474	25,791	4,814	(a)	701	299,331
1945 ..	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946 ..	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1946—									
April ..	230,920	46,425	89,146	12,482	37,571	7,543	265	951	425,303
May ..	232,221	46,925	89,025	12,468	37,669	7,659	320	964	427,251
June ..	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947—									
April ..	229,328	46,644	85,095	12,713	36,220	7,797	503	995	419,295
May ..	228,549	47,284	84,670	12,713	36,099	7,842	519	1,001	418,677
June ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950

(a) Included with South Australia.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

## (A.) RAILWAYS.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,127 (69)	6,128 (66)	6,128 (66)	6,128 (66)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,758 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,567 (183)	6,566 (182)	6,566 (182)	6,566 (182)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	642 (116)	642 (116)	642 (116)	642 (116)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,223 (721)	27,213 (705)	27,213 (705)	27,213 (705)

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth ..	17,033	17,701	17,824	17,946	18,090
New South Wales ..	147,617	151,850	152,145	153,100	154,976
Victoria ..	52,449	52,637	52,746	52,850	53,299
Queensland ..	38,419	39,480	39,907	40,378	40,689
South Australia ..	29,733	31,290	30,674	30,983	30,647
Western Australia ..	26,022	26,363	26,531	26,628	26,752
Tasmania ..	2,140	2,497	2,765	2,944	3,068
Total(b) ..	315,860	324,265	325,039	327,276	329,968

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,127	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,758	4,748	4,748	4,748
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,566
South Australia ..	2,557	2,549	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381
Tasmania ..	658	642	642	642	642
Total ..	27,227	27,225	27,213	27,213	27,213

(a) Capital was reduced during period 1st July, 1927 and 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).  
 (b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

## Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000.					
Commonwealth .. .. .	902	3,473	3,453	2,426	1,818
New South Wales .. .. .	30,106	539,000	537,100	538,900	538,000
Victoria .. .. .	17,890	18,437	16,413	16,337	16,344
Queensland .. .. .	13,927	c19,851	c19,794	c17,574	c15,607
South Australia .. .. .	6,177	6,792	6,777	6,618	6,354
Western Australia .. .. .	6,575	6,340	6,044	6,171	6,304
Tasmania .. .. .	1,906	2,217	2,185	2,201	2,229
Total .. .. .	77,483	96,110	91,766	90,227	86,656

(a) Excludes " Assistant " and " Light " mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

## PASSENGER JOURNEYS—'000.

Commonwealth .. .. .	117	463	522	473	347
New South Wales .. .. .	186,720	237,441	250,566	254,099	267,423
Victoria .. .. .	142,124	195,830	194,138	195,698	196,118
Queensland .. .. .	24,639	33,263	38,154	38,962	38,200
South Australia .. .. .	17,529	30,864	27,356	24,820	23,119
Western Australia .. .. .	11,415	17,092	18,773	18,099	17,136
Tasmania .. .. .	2,297	3,324	3,131	3,261	3,413
Total .. .. .	384,841	518,277	532,640	535,412	545,756

## GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED—'000 TONS.

Commonwealth .. .. .	186	473	516	381	276
New South Wales .. .. .	15,417	19,646	19,403	18,793	16,885
Victoria .. .. .	5,976	8,759	8,294	8,064	7,229
Queensland .. .. .	5,234	6,706	6,567	6,240	5,758
South Australia .. .. .	2,640	3,430	3,648	3,476	2,970
Western Australia .. .. .	2,859	2,505	2,560	2,904	2,728
Tasmania .. .. .	844	982	978	924	880
Total .. .. .	33,156	42,501	41,966	40,782	36,726

## GROSS REVENUE—£'000.

Commonwealth .. .. .	547	3,746	3,459	2,424	1,565
New South Wales .. .. .	19,946	34,872	35,301	32,377	32,113
Victoria .. .. .	9,284	17,030	15,882	15,258	14,675
Queensland .. .. .	7,798	18,027	16,430	13,809	11,917
South Australia .. .. .	3,119	5,811	5,979	5,460	4,871
Western Australia .. .. .	3,599	4,417	4,387	4,276	4,107
Tasmania .. .. .	487	843	871	900	928
Total .. .. .	44,780	84,746	82,309	74,504	70,176

## Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000.					
Commonwealth .. .. .	642	2,171	2,521	2,113	1,502
New South Wales .. .. .	14,543	27,343	27,535	24,673	24,933
Victoria .. .. .	8,060	14,040	13,214	12,832	12,531
Queensland .. .. .	6,193	11,400	13,163	11,676	10,426
South Australia .. .. .	2,931	4,661	5,213	5,145	5,108
Western Australia .. .. .	2,911	3,447	3,796	3,764	4,027
Tasmania .. .. .	678	965	1,136	1,167	1,209
Total .. .. .	35,958	64,027	66,578	61,370	59,736

## NET EARNINGS—£'000.

Commonwealth .. .. .	— 95	1,575	938	311	63
New South Wales .. .. .	5,403	7,529	7,766	7,704	7,180
Victoria .. .. .	1,224	2,990	2,668	2,426	2,144
Queensland .. .. .	1,605	6,627	3,267	2,133	1,491
South Australia .. .. .	188	1,150	766	315	—237
Western Australia .. .. .	688	970	591	512	80
Tasmania .. .. .	—191	—122	—265	—267	—281
Total .. .. .	8,822	20,719	15,731	13,134	10,440

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)

	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth .. .. .	—0.56	8.90	5.27	1.73	0.35
New South Wales .. .. .	3.66	4.95	5.10	5.03	4.63
Victoria .. .. .	2.33	5.68	5.06	4.59	4.02
Queensland .. .. .	4.18	16.78	8.19	5.28	3.66
South Australia .. .. .	0.63	3.67	2.50	1.01	—0.77
Western Australia .. .. .	2.64	3.68	2.23	1.92	0.30
Tasmania .. .. .	—8.91	—4.88	—9.60	—9.06	—9.16
Total (b) .. .. .	2.79	6.39	4.84	4.01	3.16

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on previous page. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton—South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on previous page).

## PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1946.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,381	642	27,144
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 534	'000. 11,239	'000. 5,638	'000. 3,435	'000. 1,211	'000. 1,002	'000. 238	'000. 23,297
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	635	10,849	4,424	5,308	2,065	1,984	405	25,670
Miscellaneous .. .. .	64	(c) 1,204	893	(g) 286	82	22	22	(e) 2,551
Total Revenue .. .. .	£ 1,233	£ 23,292	£ 10,955	£ 8,743	£ 3,562	£ 3,068	£ 665	£ 51,518
Expenditure .. .. .	£ 1,222	£ 18,120	£ 9,279	£ 7,735	£ 3,670	£ 3,021	(g) 748	£ 43,795
Train-miles run .. .. .	1,387	28,077	11,938	11,730	4,661	(h) 4,718	(h) 1,591	64,102
Earnings per train-mile	17s. 9d.	16s. 7d.	18s. 4d.	14s. 11d.	15s. 3d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 4d.	16s. 1d.
Expenditure per train- mile .. .. .	17s. 7d.	12s. 11d.	15s. 7d.	13s. 2d.	15s. 9d.	12s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	13s. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. .. .	% 99.09	% 77.80	% 84.71	% 88.47	% 103.01	% 98.48	% 112.52	% 85.01
Passenger journeys .. .. .	'000. 274	'000. 196,735	'000. 147,981	'000. 29,190	'000. 17,361	'000. 12,717	'000. 2,380	'000. 406,638
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke .. .. .	53	(j) ..	(j) ..	753	215	223	135	(k) ..
Other Minerals .. .. .	2	(j) ..	(j) ..	256	337	197	(l) ..	(k) ..
Live-stock .. .. .	37	(m) 809	(m) 332	483	144	108	25	1,938
Other Goods .. .. .	104	11,616	4,778	2,800	1,451	1,460	473	22,682
Total .. .. .	196	12,425	5,110	4,292	2,147	1,988	633	26,791

(a) Excludes Grafton—South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only: other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Not available. (l) Included with Coal and Coke. (m) Estimated.



## Government Railways—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1947.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,381	642	27,144
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 337	'000. 9,776	'000. 5,088	'000. 2,473	'000. 990	'000. 816	'000. 204	'000. 19,684
Goods, including live-stock and minerals £	422	11,741	4,791	5,377	2,225	2,064	411	27,031
Miscellaneous £	78	(c) 1,437	830	(d)	291	105	16	(e) 2,757
Total Revenue .. £	837	f 22,954	10,709	7,850	3,506	2,985	631	49,472
Expenditure .. £	940	18,588	9,943	7,298	3,707	3,196	(g) 795	44,467
Train-miles run ..	1,132	28,265	12,331	11,788	4,572	(h) 4,928	(h) 1,591	64,607
Earnings per train-mile..	14s. 10d.	16s. 2d.	17s. 4d.	13s. 4d.	15s. 4d.	12s. 1d.	7s. 11d.	15s. 4d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	16s. 7d.	13s. 2d.	16s. 2d.	12s. 5d.	16s. 3d.	13s. 0d.	9s. 11d.	13s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	112.35	80.98	92.85	92.96	105.71	107.06	125.97	89.88
Passenger-journeys ..	'000. 166	'000. 194,301	'000. 137,169	'000. 25,494	'000. 15,048	'000. 10,076	'000. 2,326	'000. 384,580
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	114	(j)	(i)	793	316	252	149	(j)
Other Minerals ..	3	(j)	(i)	280	305	197	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	42	868	(l) 370	489	162	116	22	2,069
Other Goods ..	81	12,463	5,298	2,599	1,622	1,296	458	23,817
Total .. ..	240	13,331	5,668	4,161	2,405	1,861	629	28,295

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke.

## (B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Nine Months ended March, 1947.
	1939.(a)	1944.(a)	1945.(a)	1946.(a)	
Registered Aircraft Owners					
(b) .. ..	149	116	125	182	(d) 282
Registered Aircraft(b) .. ..	296	185	206	349	(d) 575
Licensed Pilots(b)—					
Private .. ..	1,096	159	215	320	(e) 320
Commercial .. ..	346	305	428	1,019	(e) 1,019
Licensed Engineers(b) .. ..	525	1,039	1,122	1,226	(e) 1,226
Aerodromes(b)—					
Government .. ..	71	69	77	96	(e) 96
Public .. ..	213	206	230	230	(e) 230
Emergency .. ..	147	78	83	73	(e) 73
Hours Flown—					
Internal Services .. ..	121,935	84,274	111,122	152,140	122,340
Oversea Services .. ..					
Mileage Flown (approx.)—					
Internal Services .. ..	14,099	10,082	14,992	21,538	17,486
Oversea Services .. ..					
Passengers Carried—					
Internal Services .. ..	147,919	235,775	342,070	522,157	627,541
Oversea Services .. ..					
Goods, Weight Carried—					
Internal Services .. ..	1,735	3,132	4,756	10,260	16,196
Oversea Services .. ..					
Mails, Gross Weight Carried—					
Internal Services .. ..	740	(c) 2,438	(c) 2,806	1,862	704
Oversea Services .. ..					
Accidents—					
Persons Killed .. ..	33	1	26	44	14
Persons Injured .. ..	15	1	10	1	13

(a) Includes particulars of Qantas Oversea Airways but excludes particulars of Trans-Tasman Service. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) At 31st March, 1947. (e) At 30th June, 1946.

## (C.) TELEPHONES.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Lines connected .. ..	No. 487,535	No. 557,072	No. 577,777	No. 607,475	No. 647,876
Instruments connected ..	661,996	799,729	827,862	855,917	905,017

## (D.) MOTOR VEHICLES.

(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES).

## REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1945-46.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	192,335	98,245	20,492	311,072	518,644	2,278,547	267,446	99,726	2,645,719
Victoria ..	146,605	102,196	23,249	272,050	401,610	1,671,996	100,413	107,351	1,879,760
Queensland ..	71,003	63,694	8,627	143,324	188,564	808,748	77,174	86,371	972,293
South Australia ..	61,937	28,768	10,110	100,815	138,706	577,414	63,436	16,037	656,887
Western Australia ..	31,408	28,668	6,799	66,875	89,141	327,188	29,007	40,692	396,887
Tasmania ..	17,356	7,831	3,200	28,387	34,932	202,333	17,466	28,485	248,284
Northern Territory ..	337	3,023	103	3,463	2,553	5,564	952	..	6,516
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,634	704	121	2,459	3,890	11,054	1,834	70	12,958
Total 1945-46 ..	522,615	333,129	72,701	928,445	1,378,040	5,882,844	557,728	378,732	6,819,304
Total, 1944-45 ..	505,782	290,961	57,239	853,982	1,180,589	5,354,624	484,376	300,435	6,139,435
1938-39 ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

## NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	200,320	157,461	73,993	65,252	32,879	18,485	337	1,682	550,409
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	114,712	111,263	72,687	32,670	32,097	9,055	3,023	813	376,320
Motor Cycles ..	25,172	26,203	11,567	11,646	8,199	3,611	103	135	86,636
Total ..	340,204	294,927	158,247	109,568	73,175	31,151	3,463	2,630	1,013,365
Total at 30th June, 1946	311,072	272,050	143,324	100,815	66,875	28,387	3,463	2,459	928,445
Total at 30th June, 1939	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) At 30th June, 1946.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING YEAR 1946-47.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	8,005	6,136	2,763	2,175	1,352	741	65	21,237
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	5,603	4,643	2,728	1,530	1,118	667	28	16,317
Motor Cycles ..	2,850	1,683	1,138	1,397	673	472	7	8,220
Total ..	16,458	12,462	6,629	5,102	3,143	1,880	100	45,774
Total, year 1945-46 ..	4,495	3,915	1,766	1,283	826	467	10	12,762
Total, year 1938-39 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &amp;c.

## (E.) WIRELESS.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1944 ..	560,032	409,325	180,090	155,253	99,246	50,356	1,454,302
" " 1945 ..	572,697	412,317	184,341	157,825	102,065	50,557	1,476,802
" " 1946 ..	575,864	415,885	191,186	164,724	106,529	51,992	1,506,186
" " 1947 ..	679,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247

(a) From 30th June, 1943 includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Papua.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1942	194	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	792	(a)377
1943	192	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	790	(a)375
1944	189	141	112	112	136	72	4	15	781	(a)370
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a)368
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a)362

## NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1938	573	400	314	179	202	58	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1942	597	382	308	174	208	71	..	1	1,741	(b)2,156
1943	592	382	308	175	207	71	..	1	1,736	(b)2,151
1944	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,144
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	(b)2,131

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1942	483,039	302,782	190,578	111,388	64,535	26,893	1,406	1,796	1,182,417	1,182,417
1943	498,169	311,791	194,225	107,311	63,880	26,130	1,406	1,951	1,204,863	1,204,863
1944	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,263,658	1,263,658

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage. (b)
1938	Year	..	..	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1942	"	..	..	394	613,534	9,754	1.6
1943	"	..	..	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944	"	..	..	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
1945	"	..	..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946	"	..	..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1932—June	Quarter(c)	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1943—September	"	..	..	390	682,557	7,356	1.1
December	"	..	..	390	686,667	7,381	1.1
1944—March	"	..	..	390	688,381	6,987	1.0
June	"	..	..	389	683,463	9,433	1.4
September	"	..	..	389	680,218	7,947	1.2
December	"	..	..	389	674,695	7,925	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	388	683,632	7,616	1.1
June	"	..	..	388	679,227	7,795	1.1
September	"	..	..	387	668,674	7,769	1.2
December	"	..	..	387	668,467	8,276	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	385	662,296	9,062	1.4
June	"	..	..	385	661,432	8,757	1.3
September	"	..	..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
December	"	..	..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June	"	..	..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 97. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

## Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1938 Year	..	..	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1942 "	..	..	..	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.6
1943 "	..	..	..	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1
1944 "	..	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1932—June	Quarter (b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1942—June	"	..	..	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.7
September	"	..	..	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.6
December	"	..	..	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3
1943—March	"	..	..	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2
June	"	..	..	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.1
December	"	..	..	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.1
1944—March	"	..	..	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.0
June	"	..	..	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.4
September	"	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2

(a) See notes to table on page 71.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

## Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1939.	1946.			1947.	
	June Qtr.(b)	Sept. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	18.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
II. Engineering, Metal, Works, &c. ..	33.9	8.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	18.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	1.9	2.9
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	22.6	13.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.8
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	5.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	9.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.0
VII. Building ..	42.1	9.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	12.6	3.6	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	8.7	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.9	3.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous ..	22.2	7.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9
All Groups ..	30.0	10.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2

(a) See notes to table on page 71. see page 79.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

## (i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week. (a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year .. .. .	2,647	319	1,556	809	464	44	5,839
1946-47 " " " " " "	1,754	1,579	4,665	198	1,094	81	9,371
1945-46—September Quarter ..	114	82	63	31	42	8	340
December " " " " " "	6,527	236	232	1,568	106	29	8,638
March " " " " " "	2,257	441	2,146	1,240	478	52	6,614
June " " " " " "	1,494	500	3,667	399	1,200	82	7,342
1946-47—September " " " " " "	1,504	650	3,097	257	1,311	105	6,924
December " " " " " "	1,825	2,833	3,882	217	1,371	102	10,230
March " " " " " "	2,118	1,814	7,282	208	923	59	12,404
June " " (d) " " " "	1,570	1,012	4,397	119	774	51	7,923
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year .. .. .	2,238	1,649	835	612	434	257	6,025
1946-47 " " " " " "	3,088	2,232	1,166	851	715	385	8,437
1945-46—September Quarter ..	1,691	1,348	658	406	312	182	4,597
December " " " " " "	2,342	1,655	828	609	397	277	6,108
March " " " " " "	2,359	1,667	833	649	450	271	6,229
June " " " " " "	2,517	1,903	1,007	770	567	291	7,055
1946-47—September " " " " " "	2,690	2,002	1,041	824	663	358	7,578
December " " " " " "	3,000	2,237	1,194	830	707	402	8,370
March " " " " " "	3,105	2,239	1,182	845	735	387	8,493
June " " (d) " " " "	3,521	2,450	1,252	909	753	394	9,279

(a) In addition, an average of 105 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46 and 396 during 1946-47. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Subject to revision.

## (ii) Benefits Paid. (a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945-46 Year .. .. .	275,205	28,234	108,138	73,226	36,440	3,827	525,070
1946-47 " " " " " "	172,141	159,061	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,823
1945-46—September Quarter ..	1,656	1,423	513	417	617	127	4,753
December " " " " " "	16,614	3,084	3,581	3,151	1,875	632	28,937
March " " " " " "	224,380	12,067	39,988	62,551	9,883	1,234	350,103
June " " " " " "	32,555	11,660	64,056	7,107	24,065	1,834	141,277
1946-47—September " " " " " "	35,167	15,310	87,453	7,224	32,465	2,344	179,963
December " " " " " "	38,900	45,807	67,811	4,394	37,601	2,494	197,007
March " " " " " "	60,275	74,344	172,582	5,766	22,827	1,571	337,365
June " " " " " "	37,799	23,600	113,202	2,680	17,807	1,400	196,488
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945-46 Year .. .. .	198,943	139,267	76,306	53,076	34,818	23,459	525,869
1946-47 " " " " " "	277,932	181,684	100,531	74,471	58,150	33,246	726,014
1945-46—September Quarter ..	21,208	16,903	6,274	4,757	4,060	2,753	55,955
December " " " " " "	53,472	36,549	25,546	14,450	8,877	6,585	145,479
March " " " " " "	69,462	41,363	18,075	15,845	10,508	7,542	159,795
June " " " " " "	57,801	44,452	26,411	18,024	11,373	6,579	164,640
1946-47—September " " " " " "	65,805	41,039	24,274	20,164	14,958	7,882	174,122
December " " " " " "	61,348	47,206	24,261	18,454	14,568	8,880	174,717
March " " " " " "	70,609	45,065	36,335	17,134	14,519	7,526	191,188
June " " " " " "	80,170	48,374	15,661	18,719	14,105	8,958	185,987

(a) In addition, £4,273 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46 and £27,939 during 1946-47. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945, provides for the payment of benefit to person whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years, and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.

(Thousands).

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups (a)							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1933—June	262.2	729.8	992.0	36.3	251.7	151.7 <sup>e</sup>	164.5	212.3		112.6	
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6	
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9	
1942—June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	48.2	509.0	117.5	195.9	81.5	98.8	108.4	
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1	
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6	
1945—Aug.	398.6	911.1	1,309.7	44.2	519.2	90.6	211.5	77.2	98.1	116.1	
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.5	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.5	140.5	
Aug.	440.0	1,108.7	1,548.7	49.4	576.3	129.3	241.0	107.2	138.7	145.4	
Sept.	444.1	1,122.0	1,566.1	49.8	580.5	133.0	244.4	108.6	141.0	147.4	
Oct.	446.7	1,129.1	1,575.8	49.9	581.7	135.3	244.9	110.0	143.1	148.7	
Nov.	450.1	1,125.8	1,575.9	50.6	568.5	138.9	247.0	112.8	144.8	149.8	
Dec.	456.6	1,120.4	1,577.0	50.5	561.0	138.5	250.7	115.7	145.7	151.1	
1947—Jan.	457.4	1,136.5	1,593.9	50.2	570.6	142.5	251.1	113.8	147.2	152.1	
Feb.	462.0	1,140.1	1,602.1	50.5	571.3	146.5	251.5	113.9	148.1	153.3	
March	465.7	1,151.3	1,617.0	50.3	578.4	148.8	252.4	114.3	149.7	154.9	
April	467.6	1,158.0	1,625.6	50.5	579.0	150.4	256.2	115.1	150.1	155.7	
May	470.0	1,171.8	1,641.8	50.7	589.1	154.6	255.9	115.2	151.2	155.6	
FEMALES.											
1933—June	46.5	294.3	340.8	0.2	103.1	0.7	11.0	87.3		130.7	
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0	
1941—July	70.8	485.4	556.2	0.5	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.3	154.9	
1942—June	100.8	502.8	603.6	0.6	206.0	2.0	25.7	104.2	51.8	160.2	
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.3	
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7	
1945—Aug.	121.6	495.7	617.3	0.4	204.0	2.2	36.7	96.7	53.3	176.7	
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	191.9	2.4	32.4	99.7	50.8	183.3	
Aug.	91.6	507.8	599.4	0.5	194.4	2.5	31.9	99.9	51.6	184.8	
Sept.	90.7	510.9	601.6	0.5	194.8	2.4	31.8	100.5	52.1	186.5	
Oct.	90.2	514.8	605.0	0.5	195.9	2.4	31.7	101.6	52.1	187.9	
Nov.	89.6	521.2	610.8	0.5	196.2	2.5	31.6	105.9	52.2	189.0	
Dec.	89.5	521.3	610.8	0.5	194.4	2.5	31.8	108.7	51.6	188.6	
1947—Jan.	89.3	518.6	607.9	0.5	193.9	2.5	32.1	105.7	52.2	188.1	
Feb.	90.4	521.6	612.0	0.5	197.3	2.5	32.5	103.5	52.8	189.8	
March	91.0	526.0	617.0	0.5	199.7	2.6	32.3	103.5	52.6	192.4	
April	91.7	524.6	616.3	0.5	197.7	2.6	32.5	103.6	52.4	193.1	
May	91.8	526.0	617.8	0.5	199.2	2.7	32.4	103.7	52.7	192.8	
PERSONS.											
1933—June	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8	36.5	354.8	152.4 <sup>e</sup>	175.5	299.6		243.3	
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6	
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8	
1942—June	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	48.8	715.0	119.5	221.6	185.7	150.6	268.6	
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4	
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3	
1945—Aug.	520.2	1,406.8	1,927.0	44.6	723.2	92.8	248.2	173.9	151.4	292.8	
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.4	127.3	270.2	202.9	184.3	323.8	
Aug.	531.6	1,616.5	2,148.1	49.9	770.7	131.8	272.9	207.1	190.3	330.2	
Sept.	534.8	1,632.9	2,167.7	50.3	775.3	135.4	276.2	209.1	193.1	333.9	
Oct.	536.9	1,643.9	2,180.8	50.4	777.6	137.7	276.6	211.6	195.2	336.6	
Nov.	539.7	1,647.0	2,186.7	51.1	764.7	141.4	278.6	218.7	197.0	338.8	
Dec.	546.1	1,641.7	2,187.8	51.0	755.4	141.0	282.5	224.4	197.3	339.7	
1947—Jan.	546.7	1,655.1	2,201.8	50.7	764.5	145.0	283.2	219.5	199.4	340.2	
Feb.	552.4	1,661.7	2,214.1	51.0	768.6	149.0	284.0	217.4	200.9	343.1	
March	556.7	1,677.3	2,234.0	50.8	778.1	151.4	284.7	217.8	202.3	347.3	
April	559.3	1,682.6	2,241.9	51.0	776.7	153.0	288.7	218.7	202.5	348.8	
May	561.8	1,697.8	2,259.6	51.2	788.3	157.3	288.3	218.9	203.9	348.4	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (except Factories, 1945-46, subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Includes 72,800 labourers, industry undefined.

## WAGES AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(Thousands).

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1933—June .. ..	380.6	288.6	139.8	80.5	70.1	29.0	2.4	1.0	992.0
1939—July .. ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	3.8	2.1	1,293.1
1941—July .. ..	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.1	3.5	1,363.4
1942—June .. ..	535.0	375.5	165.8	116.9	71.7	37.5	2.8	4.3	1,309.5
1943—June .. ..	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	2.2	5.5	1,273.2
1944—June .. ..	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	2.8	7.7	1,275.6
1945—August .. ..	542.0	360.8	173.3	110.4	76.6	39.8	3.3	3.5	1,309.7
1946—June .. ..	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	93.9	46.9	4.5	2.8	1,506.5
August .. ..	632.6	427.6	203.1	133.5	96.3	47.9	4.7	3.0	1,548.7
September .. ..	637.4	434.1	205.8	135.2	97.6	48.1	4.8	3.1	1,566.1
October .. ..	642.9	434.8	207.8	135.3	98.7	48.4	4.8	3.1	1,575.8
November .. ..	647.4	430.0	207.2	135.5	99.2	48.7	4.9	3.0	1,575.9
December .. ..	647.4	430.9	205.4	136.0	100.2	49.2	4.9	3.0	1,577.0
1947—January .. ..	653.3	437.3	206.2	138.3	100.8	49.8	5.1	3.1	1,593.9
February .. ..	654.6	439.5	209.4	138.6	101.9	49.8	5.1	3.2	1,602.1
March .. ..	661.7	441.8	212.4	139.4	103.0	50.2	5.3	3.2	1,617.0
April .. ..	664.8	442.4	215.2	140.7	102.7	51.0	5.6	3.2	1,625.6
May .. ..	668.0	450.7	218.7	141.1	103.3	51.2	5.5	3.3	1,641.8

## FEMALES.

1933—June .. ..	125.8	118.2	40.5	26.0	20.6	9.1	0.5	0.1	340.8
1939—July .. ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	1.0	0.2	437.1
1941—July .. ..	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	1.3	0.4	556.2
1942—June .. ..	235.0	198.5	67.4	51.4	33.5	16.2	1.4	0.2	603.6
1943—June .. ..	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	1.5	0.2	640.7
1944—June .. ..	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	1.7	0.2	631.5
1945—August .. ..	248.1	192.3	74.8	48.4	35.2	16.6	1.6	0.3	617.3
1946—June .. ..	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	1.6	0.4	596.0
August .. ..	243.2	185.1	72.2	46.2	34.4	16.4	1.5	0.4	599.4
September .. ..	245.4	185.6	72.6	46.1	34.4	16.1	1.6	0.4	601.6
October .. ..	246.9	186.5	72.6	46.4	34.6	16.0	1.6	0.4	605.0
November .. ..	249.5	188.1	73.2	47.2	34.7	16.1	1.6	0.4	610.8
December .. ..	250.7	187.2	72.7	47.2	34.9	16.1	1.6	0.4	610.8
1947—January .. ..	248.6	186.5	73.1	47.2	34.4	16.1	1.6	0.4	607.9
February .. ..	249.0	189.0	73.2	47.6	34.8	16.4	1.6	0.4	612.0
March .. ..	251.6	190.2	73.5	47.8	35.3	16.5	1.7	0.4	617.0
April .. ..	251.1	189.4	73.4	48.0	35.3	16.9	1.7	0.5	618.3
May .. ..	251.5	190.0	73.8	48.0	35.5	16.9	1.7	0.4	617.8

## PERSONS.

1933—June .. ..	506.4	406.8	180.3	106.5	90.7	38.1	2.9	1.1	1,332.8
1939—July .. ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	4.8	2.3	1,730.2
1941—July .. ..	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	4.4	3.9	1,919.6
1942—June .. ..	770.0	574.0	233.2	168.3	105.2	53.7	4.2	4.5	1,913.1
1943—June .. ..	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	3.7	5.7	1,913.9
1944—June .. ..	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	4.5	7.9	1,907.1
1945—August .. ..	790.1	553.1	248.1	158.8	111.8	56.4	4.9	3.8	1,927.0
1946—June .. ..	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	6.1	3.2	2,102.5
August .. ..	875.8	612.7	275.3	179.7	130.7	64.3	6.2	3.4	2,148.1
September .. ..	882.8	619.7	277.8	181.3	132.0	64.2	6.4	3.5	2,167.7
October .. ..	889.8	621.3	280.4	181.7	133.3	64.4	6.4	3.5	2,180.8
November .. ..	896.9	618.1	280.4	182.7	133.9	64.8	6.5	3.4	2,186.7
December .. ..	898.1	618.1	278.1	183.2	135.1	65.3	6.5	3.4	2,187.8
1947—January .. ..	901.9	623.8	279.3	185.5	135.2	65.9	6.7	3.5	2,201.8
February .. ..	903.6	628.5	282.6	186.2	136.7	66.2	6.7	3.6	2,214.1
March .. ..	913.3	632.0	285.9	187.2	138.3	66.7	7.0	3.6	2,234.0
April .. ..	915.9	631.8	288.6	188.7	138.0	67.9	7.3	3.7	2,241.9
May .. ..	919.5	640.7	292.5	189.1	138.8	68.1	7.2	3.7	2,259.6

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 74.



## EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Governmental (Munitions, Aircraft and Ships). (a)	Other Factories (including War Contractors). (b)	Total Factories.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted (c)
1936-37(d) ..	197.8	183.0	45.9	39.3	21.4	11.8	6.6	492.6	499.2	950	959
1937-38(d) ..	215.6	193.6	49.6	42.6	22.0	12.5	7.4	528.5	535.9	1,019	1,019
1938-39(d) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	10.1	532.1	542.2	1,031	1,022
1939-40(d) ..	227.1	204.4	53.0	43.5	21.9	14.0	16.9	547.0	563.9	1,073	1,053
1940-41(d) ..	257.0	229.7	54.8	49.5	21.8	15.1	41.5	586.4	627.9	1,194	1,159
1941-42(d) ..	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	79.8	623.0	702.8	1,337	1,286
1942-43(d) ..	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	121.8	617.0	738.8	1,405	1,339
1943-44(d) ..	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	116.0	628.5	744.5	1,416	1,338
1944-45(d) ..	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	89.1	638.1	727.2	1,383	1,293
1945-46(d) ..	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	42.7f	675.5	718.2	1,366	1,265
1945-46—											
September ..	297.4	242.2	64.7	60.6	28.2	18.1	58.4	652.8	711.2	1,353	1,256
December ..	270.5	239.0	62.6	54.4	28.6	17.8	40.8	632.1	672.9	1,280	1,185
March ..	311.4	249.8	64.0	62.2	29.8	18.8	29.2	608.0	736.0	1,400	1,294
June ..	318.7	255.0	62.1	64.8	30.5	19.4	26.4	724.1	750.5	1,427	1,315
1946-47(e)—											
September ..	326.3	261.3	71.3	66.5	31.3	18.6	(g)	(g)	775.3	1,475	1,357
December ..	327.1	248.6	64.2	65.2	31.8	18.5	..	..	755.4	1,437	1,316
January ..	329.4	252.6	64.6	67.0	32.3	18.6	..	..	764.5	1,454	1,329
February ..	329.2	254.9	66.5	66.8	32.4	18.8	..	..	768.6	1,462	1,335
March ..	335.3	255.9	68.2	67.2	32.5	19.0	..	..	778.1	1,480	1,349
April ..	333.9	254.4	68.9	67.6	32.4	19.5	..	..	776.7	1,477	1,345
May ..	334.1	262.6	71.1	67.7	33.1	19.7	..	..	788.3	1,499	1,363

(a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards, also major aircraft and shipbuilding contractors, but excludes other private factories, of which large numbers undertook war contracts. (b) Includes railway and tramway workshops, electricity and other Governmental institutions not included in previous column. (c) Divided by Index of Total Population. (d) Average of monthly figures. (e) From July, 1946, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision. (f) From January to June, 1946, shipbuilding contractors are included in other factories. (g) Series discontinued as from July, 1946.

## RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	700	700	701	729	694	756	704
1944—June ..	694	695	697	744	695	781	702
1945—August ..	734	758	762	803	788	867	758
1946—June ..	978	1,011	1,030	1,071	1,125	1,080	1,016
1947—February ..	1,085	1,111	1,134	1,194	1,227	1,166	1,121
March ..	1,091	1,112	1,139	1,201	1,239	1,168	1,125
April ..	1,100	1,123	1,138	1,219	1,233	1,174	1,133
May ..	1,103	1,113	1,149	1,223	1,251	1,166	1,134
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	951	937	1,019	959	974	988	958
1944—June ..	911	909	1,022	977	961	994	935
1945—August ..	965	922	1,055	1,042	1,003	1,060	975
1946—June ..	997	948	1,069	1,070	1,054	1,095	1,005
1947—February ..	1,027	998	1,111	1,128	1,059	1,106	1,043
March ..	1,030	990	1,112	1,133	1,062	1,110	1,043
April ..	1,034	988	1,103	1,140	1,064	1,107	1,044
May ..	1,036	987	1,112	1,135	1,063	1,114	1,044
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	826	814	842	843	835	860	827
1944—June ..	802	798	841	860	829	877	815
1945—August ..	849	837	892	922	897	953	864
1946—June ..	988	979	1,048	1,071	1,087	1,088	1,005
1947—February ..	1,056	1,053	1,123	1,160	1,138	1,136	1,076
March ..	1,060	1,050	1,127	1,166	1,145	1,140	1,079
April ..	1,067	1,055	1,122	1,178	1,144	1,141	1,083
May ..	1,069	1,049	1,132	1,177	1,151	1,141	1,084



# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1946 ..	771	1,389	220,452	9,048	229,500	701,869	17,688	719,557	941,083
1946—March Qtr.	179	189	37,995	3,226	41,221	133,499	17,688	151,187	194,044
June ..	182	363	48,841	1,623	50,464	165,667	15,528	181,195	225,804
Sept. "	217	238	53,795	1,853	55,648	146,158	..	146,158	205,985
Dec. "	193	599	79,821	2,346	82,167	225,374	15,643	241,017	316,150
1947—March "	252	579	96,866	6,256	103,122	326,290	14,074	340,364	493,195
VICTORIA.									
Year—1946 ..	35	326	74,217	2,600	76,817	505,585	1,705	507,290	543,655
1946—March Qtr.	8	9	898	7	905	4,906	1,705	6,611	6,322
June ..	6	175	5,916	76	5,992	61,870	..	61,870	65,535
Sept. "	8	10	899	542	1,441	3,558	..	3,558	4,125
Dec. "	13	132	66,504	1,975	68,479	435,075	176	435,251	467,673
1947—March "	2	27	2,200	..	2,200	10,140	225,268	235,408	295,028
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1946 ..	22	90	23,322	90	23,412	613,689	..	613,689	694,453
1946—March Qtr.	7	9	1,130	20	1,150	9,750	..	9,750	10,840
June ..	6	59	16,889	..	16,889	530,793	..	530,793	591,977
Sept. "	3	3	1,204	..	1,204	3,783	58,915	62,698	76,788
Dec. "	6	19	4,099	70	4,169	10,448	..	10,448	14,848
1947—March "	3	14	2,359	..	2,359	9,211	4,140	13,351	19,364
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 ..	18	33	8,941	1,286	10,227	29,014	..	29,014	31,525
1946—March Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June "	1	1	125	..	125	125	..	125	130
Sept. "	6	6	461	1,286	1,747	3,297	..	3,297	4,040
Dec. "	11	26	8,355	..	8,355	25,592	..	25,592	27,355
1947—March "	7	15	2,023	232	2,255	10,166	6,968	17,134	21,421
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 ..	11	18	2,704	3,659	6,363	69,634	..	69,634	68,329
1946—March Qtr.	2	2	345	..	345	639	..	639	688
June "	1	1	55	..	55	55	..	55	44
Sept. "	4	6	412	..	412	2,807	..	2,807	3,729
Dec. "	4	9	1,892	3,659	5,551	66,133	..	66,133	63,868
1947—March "	3	8	1,296	7	1,303	5,176	..	5,176	7,440
TASMANIA.									
Year—1946 ..	8	15	1,675	..	1,675	6,646	..	6,646	7,056
1946—March Qtr.	2	2	51	..	51	917	..	917	680
June "	2	3	306	..	306	3,060	..	3,060	3,400
Sept. "	1	1	22	..	22	22	..	22	35
Dec. "	3	9	1,296	..	1,296	2,647	..	2,647	2,941
1947—March "	5	16	981	220	1,201	4,366	..	4,366	5,876
AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 (a)(b)(c)	869	1,882	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,928,451	19,393	1,947,844	2,290,147
1946—Marcha Qtr.	199	212	40,849	3,253	44,102	151,571	19,393	170,964	215,534
June(b) "	200	611	72,239	1,699	73,938	761,707	15,528	777,235	887,076
Sept.(c) "	240	265	56,810	3,681	60,491	159,642	58,915	218,557	294,702
Dec. "	230	794	161,967	8,050	170,017	765,269	15,819	781,088	892,835
1947—March "	272	659	105,725	6,715	112,440	365,349	250,450	615,799	842,324

(a) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 430; working days lost, 1,860; estimated loss in wages, £2,960. (b) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 10; working days lost, 40; estimated loss in wages, £46; and one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 97; working days lost, 97; estimated loss in wages, £140.

(c) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 17; working days lost, 17; loss in wages, nil.

# AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Estimates—Subject to Revision.)

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated.

Period.		New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID.								
Year—		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941-42	..	4,248	3,032	1,270	883	605	268	10,306
1942-43	..	4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279	11,093
1943-44—								
March	Qtr.	4,584	3,131	1,559	935	593	306	11,108
June	"	4,726	3,222	1,589	972	614	313	11,436
Year	"	4,727	3,235	1,605	958	607	304	11,436
1944-45—								
September	Qtr.	4,590	3,135	1,549	962	599	312	11,147
December	"	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,478
March	"	4,551	3,073	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
June	"	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410
Year	"	4,672	3,173	1,514	937	620	311	11,227
1945-46—								
September	Qtr.	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December	"	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555
March	"	4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332	11,363
June	"	5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367	12,644
Year	"	4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336	11,723
1946-47—								
September	Qtr.	5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375	13,011
December	"	5,875	3,974	1,782	1,130	804	399	13,964
March	"	5,649	3,805	1,652	1,133	784	386	13,409
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)								
Year—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1941-42	..	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43	..	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44—								
March	Qtr.	6.59	6.56	6.43	5.95	6.04	5.66	6.44
June	"	6.82	6.79	6.71	6.09	6.24	5.70	6.66
Year	"	6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45—								
September	Qtr.	6.62	6.60	6.61	5.99	6.08	5.66	6.49
December	"	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
March	"	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
June	"	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
Year	"	6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46—								
September	Qtr.	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December	"	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68
March	"	6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46	6.18
June	"	6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71	6.55
Year	"	6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64	6.48
1946-47—								
September	Qtr.	6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70	6.51
December	"	7.10	7.17	6.27	6.37	6.46	5.99	6.86
March	"	6.73	6.77	5.75	6.27	6.17	5.68	6.50

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—The above figures are approximations subject to revision when data are sufficient for the final estimate of annual amounts paid and average quarterly earnings.

**WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1947.**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	134/10	129/6	131/2	124/1	126/10	126/1	130/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	3/0½	2/11½	2/11½	2/9½	2/10½	2/10½	2/11½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	131/11	129/4	129/5	124/8	132/1	130/9	129/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.11	44.00	44.00	44.01
	Hourly Wage	3/0	2/11½	2/11½	2/10	3/0	2/11½	2/11½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	129/8	127/6	127/1	125/11	124/9	121/2	127/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.04	43.44	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.91
	Hourly Wage	2/11½	2/10½	2/11	2/10½	2/10	2/9	2/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	126/9	127/9	131/7	131/7	126/11	123/4	127/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/10½	2/10½	3/0	3/0	2/10½	2/9½	2/11
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	154/8	150/0	135/6	138/1	152/9	137/6	148/11
	Working Hours	42.49	41.91	42.28	43.56	42.76	43.35	42.89
	Hourly Wage	3/7½	3/7	3/2½	3/2	3/6½	3/2	3/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	130/3	128/1	128/5	127/2	127/3	130/1	128/11
	Working Hours	43.97	43.90	43.78	43.71	44.03	43.75	43.86
	Hourly Wage	2/11½	2/11	2/11½	2/11	2/10½	2/11½	2/11½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	143/1	153/10	135/5	127/5	133/1	133/2	142/11
	Working Hours	43.60	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
	Hourly Wage	3/3½	3/6	3/4½	2/10½	3/0½	3/0½	3/3½
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	137/4	131/0	138/7	111/5	145/6	125/3	136/2
	Working Hours	40.70	40.47	40.93	40.89	40.50	41.33	40.70
	Hourly Wage	3/4½	3/2½	3/4½	2/8½	3/7	3/0½	3/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	134/1	133/0	132/9	124/6	127/9	123/10	131/11
	Working Hours	43.80	43.74	44.00	44.00	43.75	44.00	43.83
	Hourly Wage	3/0½	3/0½	3/0½	2/10	2/11	2/9½	3/0
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	126/8	120/2	120/6	115/4	123/6	115/8	122/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/10½	2/8½	2/8½	2/7½	2/9½	2/7½	2/9½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage d	133/0	133/9	130/3	131/9	132/3	131/10	132/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage e	129/3	127/3	135/0	127/9	129/5	131/10	129/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e	121/4	120/6	115/8	110/8	114/3	111/0	118/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.43	44.00	44.00	44.80	44.00	44.17
	Hourly Wage e	2/9	2/8½	2/7½	2/6½	2/6½	2/6½	2/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	125/9	124/10	121/2	116/6	121/3	118/2	123/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.42	44.00	44.65	44.00	43.77	44.18
	Hourly Wage	2/10½	2/9½	2/9	2/7½	2/9	2/8½	2/9½
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	131/0	129/4	129/10	123/3	130/2	125/11	129/6
All Groups except XI. and XII. (a)	Weekly Wage	131/4	130/0	127/11	121/3	130/2	123/2	129/3
	Working Hours	43.50	43.82	43.18	44.07	43.15	43.38	43.57
	Hourly Wage	3/0½	2/11½	2/11½	2/9	3/0½	2/10	2/11½

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(e) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1947.**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	65/3	72/11	67/9	70/0	57/10	69/9	69/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/5½	1/8	1/6½	1/7	1/3½	1/7	1/6½
	Weekly Wage	76/7	77/10	79/10	79/10	67/9	76/6	77/5
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/9½	1/9½	1/9½	1/6½	1/8½	1/9
	Weekly Wage	75/5	81/3	70/0	72/1	..	66/3	77/6
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.77	..	44.00	43.99
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Hourly Wage	1/8½	1/10½	1/7	1/7½	..	1/6	1/9½
	Weekly Wage b	70/10	77/9	76/7	70/2	72/6	68/3	73/9
	Working Hours	43.38	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.78
	Hourly Wage b	1/7½	1/9½	1/9	1/7½	1/7½	1/6½	1/8½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	81/11	83/2	90/2	66/6	..	..	81/10
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	..	..	44.36
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10½	2/0½	1/6½	..	..	1/10½
	Weekly Wage	76/1	78/11	80/6	73/10	69/11	73/4	77/3
All Groups (a) ..	Working Hours	43.88	44.19	44.00	43.99	44.00	44.00	44.03
	Hourly Wage	1/8½	1/9½	1/10	1/8½	1/7	1/8	1/9

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914, to 31st MARCH, 1947.**

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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**ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1938 ..	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93 5
" " 1943 ..	121 3	119 7	116 10	113 9	122 2	116 9	119 5
" " 1944 ..	121 4	119 6	118 0	113 7	121 10	116 6	119 6
" " 1945 ..	121 10	120 4	119 10	114 5	122 9	116 11	120 4
30th June, 1946 ..	122 4	121 0	120 0	114 11	123 9	117 9	120 11
30th September, 1946 ..	123 3	121 9	120 11	117 2	124 7	118 5	121 10
31st December, 1946 ..	130 11	128 11	128 0	121 4	125 7	125 2	128 6
31st March, 1947 ..	131 0	129 4	129 10	123 3	130 2	125 11	129 6

**ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (a) IN 1911 = 1,000.)**

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
" " 1938 ..	2,366	2,333	2,279	2,219	2,383	2,279	2,329
" " 1943 ..	2,367	2,332	2,303	2,216	2,377	2,273	2,332
" " 1944 ..	2,377	2,347	2,339	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,348
" " 1945 ..	2,387	2,362	2,341	2,243	2,415	2,297	2,360
30th June, 1946 ..	2,404	2,376	2,359	2,287	2,431	2,310	2,378
30th September, 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
31st December, 1946 ..	2,556	2,524	2,533	2,405	2,540	2,458	2,527

**ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1938 ..	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	54 4	49 8	51 3
" " 1943 ..	67 11	70 2	69 9	61 3	66 6	63 3	68 4
" " 1944 ..	71 3	73 11	74 1	65 4	65 10	68 6	71 11
" " 1945 ..	71 3	73 11	74 1	66 1	66 0	68 5	72 0
30th June, 1946 ..	71 5	74 3	74 3	66 6	66 8	68 10	72 3
30th September, 1946 ..	71 9	74 7	74 10	70 9	67 2	69 0	72 11
31st December, 1946 ..	76 0	78 6	79 5	72 10	67 2	72 7	76 9
31st March, 1947 ..	76 1	78 11	80 6	73 10	69 11	73 4	77 3

**ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)**

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
" " 1938 ..	2,501	2,582	2,568	2,253	2,446	2,329	2,516
" " 1943 ..	2,622	2,722	2,726	2,406	2,422	2,520	2,647
" " 1944 ..	2,623	2,722	2,726	2,431	2,428	2,517	2,650
" " 1945 ..	2,628	2,732	2,734	2,446	2,454	2,532	2,659
30th June, 1946 ..	2,640	2,745	2,755	2,605	2,472	2,538	2,684
30th September, 1946 ..	2,799	2,889	2,923	2,679	2,472	2,673	2,824
31st December, 1946 ..	2,801	2,905	2,963	2,717	2,573	2,698	2,844

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

## BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 5 10 0	(a) 2 19 6	1.5.47	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(5 8 0)	2 18 6	1.8.47	(c)
Queensland ..	(d) 5 8 0	3 3 6	18.4.47	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	5 4 0	2 18 0	8.8.47	" " " " "
Western Australia(e)	5 9 3	2 19 0	23.7.47	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (c) ..	(5 5 0)	(2 16 6)	1.8.47	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £5 14s.; Females, £3 1s. 6d.; Elsewhere—Males, £5 7s.; Females, £2 18s. 0d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 23.7.47 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 17s. 6d.; Females, £3 3s. 5d.; and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 8s. 9d.; Females, £2 18s. 9d.

## BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st November, 1946.	1st December, 1946.	1st February, 1947.	1st May, 1947.	1st August, 1947.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	101 0	108 0	108 0	110 0	110 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	99 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	108 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	94 0	101 0	103 0	104 0	104 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	95 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	104 0
Perth ..	77 0	95 0	102 0	103 0	103 0	104 0
Hobart ..	77 0	97 0	103 0	104 0	104 0	105 0
Six Capitals..	79 0	98 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

## AWARDS OF INDUSTRIAL COURTS AND WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS MADE AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS FILED.

State.	1938.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	64	38	24	11	36	10	40	19	66	18
Victoria ..	99	..	129	..	110	..	69	..	116	..
Queensland ..	38	33	17	35	14	29	58	33	23	47
South Australia ..	6	4	44	7	31	3	48	6	124	13
Western Australia ..	28	31	6	12	9	9	9	11	12	6
Tasmania ..	26	..	20	..	16	..	6	..	9	..
Commonwealth Court ..	31	13	43	17	45	13	29	23	13	26
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	3	..	3	..	4	..	7	..	2	..
Total ..	295	124	286	82	265	64	266	92	365	110

## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 85.

### RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.			1947.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.

#### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney .. ..	904	1,040	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,042	1,032	1,047	1,097	1,096
Melbourne .. ..	884	1,042	1,055	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,062	1,042	1,044	1,063	1,100
Brisbane .. ..	838	972	975	965	966	981	982	969	996	1,038	1,036
Adelaide .. ..	861	1,012	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,017	1,003	996	1,025	1,058
Perth .. ..	899	1,029	1,059	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,067	1,057	1,052	1,068	1,096
Hobart .. ..	880	1,047	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,069	1,065	1,069	1,084	1,090	1,105
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,031	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,042	1,029	1,037	1,071	1,088

#### GROUP IV.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	1,004	1,043	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,044
Melbourne .. ..	935	975	974	974	973	973	973	973	973	974	974
Brisbane .. ..	841	862	862	863	863	863	863	863	863	864	864
Adelaide .. ..	868	893	893	892	892	894	893	894	895	895	896
Perth .. ..	872	885	885	886	886	886	886	886	886	886	887
Hobart .. ..	913	933	931	932	933	936	936	936	936	936	936
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	975	976	975	976	976	976	976	976	976

#### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	941	1,039	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,040	1,034	1,043	1,073	1,073
Melbourne .. ..	902	1,014	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,025	1,013	1,014	1,026	1,048
Brisbane .. ..	838	927	929	923	924	932	933	925	942	968	966
Adelaide .. ..	862	963	958	951	957	960	966	958	955	972	993
Perth .. ..	887	971	989	987	990	989	994	988	985	995	1,012
Hobart .. ..	891	1,000	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,012	1,014	1,024	1,027	1,037
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,007	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,014	1,006	1,011	1,032	1,042

(a) See note (a) on page 85.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (c) on page 86

# RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS). ("B" SERIES.)<sup>(a)</sup>

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.			1947.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	941	1,039	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,040	1,034	1,043	1,073	1,073
Newcastle .. ..	898	1,005	1,000	987	989	990	991	987	995	1,027	1,025
Broken Hill .. ..	948	1,052	1,044	1,055	1,073	1,073	1,080	1,072	1,066	1,084	1,103
Goulburn .. ..	908	1,009	1,007	999	997	996	995	993	1,002	1,019	1,023
Bathurst .. ..	867	957	953	951	958	966	967	965	970	992	1,001
FIVE TOWNS <sup>(b)</sup> ..	937	1,036	1,036	1,026	1,032	1,034	1,036	1,030	1,039	1,069	1,069
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	902	1,014	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,025	1,013	1,014	1,026	1,048
Ballarat .. ..	808	894	908	907	912	917	922	913	914	925	946
Bendigo .. ..	817	920	923	923	926	928	932	927	924	931	946
Geelong .. ..	872	956	962	958	957	961	966	956	960	984	1,007
Warrnambool .. ..	898	984	993	995	1,008	1,020	1,023	1,019	1,017	1,024	1,036
FIVE TOWNS <sup>(b)</sup> ..	895	1,005	1,012	1,009	1,013	1,011	1,017	1,005	1,007	1,018	1,040
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	838	927	929	923	924	932	933	925	942	968	966
Toowoomba .. ..	806	913	927	945	949	955	952	950	965	992	994
Rockhampton .. ..	825	901	904	908	917	919	916	913	930	959	964
Townsville .. ..	900	974	970	975	979	989	983	984	1,001	1,029	1,028
Bundaberg .. ..	781	878	888	886	886	897	896	892	907	937	937
FIVE TOWNS <sup>(b)</sup> ..	837	926	928	926	928	936	935	929	945	972	971
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	862	963	958	951	957	960	966	958	955	972	993
Kadina, &c. .. ..	702	789	784	776	779	790	792	789	789	803	826
Port Pirie .. ..	838	943	932	923	931	933	940	932	929	946	967
Mount Gambier .. ..	801	879	877	884	895	903	909	901	900	912	931
Peterborough .. ..	836	936	926	922	935	936	941	935	933	948	969
FIVE TOWNS <sup>(b)</sup> ..	855	955	950	944	949	952	958	950	947	964	985
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. .. ..	887	971	989	987	990	989	994	988	985	995	1,012
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,160	1,122	1,121	1,128	1,136	1,140	1,135	1,132	1,151	1,167
Northam .. ..	911	1,005	1,001	999	1,001	1,003	1,009	1,002	999	1,009	1,028
Bunbury .. ..	945	1,011	1,010	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,029	1,023	1,020	1,031	1,048
Geraldton .. ..	974	1,048	1,069	1,079	1,072	1,073	1,078	1,072	1,069	1,079	1,096
FIVE TOWNS <sup>(b)</sup> ..	909	988	1,001	1,000	1,002	1,003	1,007	1,002	999	1,009	1,026
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	891	1,000	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,012	1,014	1,024	1,027	1,037
Launceston .. ..	867	948	953	936	943	956	954	956	961	973	988
Burnie .. ..	880	973	998	958	954	969	967	970	976	982	992
Devonport .. ..	846	928	942	920	924	939	939	940	945	951	962
Queenstown .. ..	900	970	1,005	1,004	1,014	1,028	1,026	1,031	1,035	1,041	1,051
FIVE TOWNS <sup>(b)</sup> ..	882	978	988	970	977	992	990	992	999	1,005	1,017
<b>THIRTY TOWNS<sup>(b)</sup></b> ..	902	1,001	1,005	998	1,003	1,005	1,008	1,001	1,006	1,027	1,037
<b>SIX CAPITALS<sup>(b)</sup></b> ..	906	1,007	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,014	1,006	1,011	1,032	1,042
Warwick (Q.) <sup>(c)</sup> ..	732	856	872	886	891	904	900	899	917	948	947
Port Augusta (S.A.) <sup>(c)</sup> ..	831	932	914	914	925	929	933	928	927	945	966
Canberra (A.C.T.) <sup>(c) (d)</sup>	1,043	1,078	1,073	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,061	1,060	1,068	1,087	1,086

(a) See footnote (a) on page 85. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above.  
 (d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090



## RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1946.				1947.				Per- cent- age in- crease from Aug., 1939, to June, 1947.
	Aug.	Month.			June Qtr.	Month.			June. Qtr.	
		April.	May.	June.		April.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney .. .. .	926	1,041	1,042	1,042	1,042	1,091	1,094	1,102	1,096	19.0
Newcastle .. ..	960	1,051	1,051	1,050	1,051	1,106	1,106	1,109	1,107	15.5
Broken Hill .. ..	1,069	1,288	1,289	1,289	1,289	1,319	1,323	1,334	1,325	24.8
Goulburn .. .. .	991	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,117	1,111	1,114	1,114	12.4
Bathurst .. .. .	939	1,049	1,049	1,049	1,049	1,103	1,107	1,109	1,106	18.1
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,046	1,048	1,048	1,047	1,097	1,100	1,107	1,101	18.8
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne .. ..	931	1,064	1,061	1,061	1,062	1,097	1,100	1,103	1,100	18.5
Ballarat .. .. .	939	1,060	1,060	1,060	1,060	1,093	1,098	1,100	1,097	17.1
Bendigo .. .. .	915	1,057	1,057	1,056	1,057	1,075	1,080	1,082	1,079	18.2
Geelong .. .. .	942	1,020	1,020	1,021	1,020	1,084	1,089	1,091	1,088	15.8
Warrnambool .. ..	952	1,083	1,084	1,083	1,083	1,103	1,108	1,108	1,106	16.4
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,063	1,060	1,060	1,061	1,096	1,099	1,102	1,099	18.2
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane .. .. .	855	977	984	984	982	1,031	1,036	1,040	1,036	21.6
Toowoomba .. ..	812	1,019	1,010	1,010	1,013	1,076	1,078	1,086	1,080	33.7
Rockhampton .. ..	893	1,017	1,010	1,010	1,012	1,079	1,087	1,091	1,086	22.2
Townsville .. ..	948	1,069	1,059	1,059	1,062	1,139	1,133	1,136	1,136	19.8
Bundaberg .. .. .	906	1,041	1,037	1,033	1,037	1,107	1,100	1,103	1,103	21.7
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	862	990	994	994	993	1,047	1,051	1,055	1,051	22.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide .. .. .	882	1,017	1,016	1,017	1,017	1,054	1,058	1,063	1,058	20.5
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,096	1,104	1,108	1,103	13.1
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,001	1,089	1,091	1,092	1,091	1,131	1,135	1,139	1,135	13.8
Mount Gambier .. ..	930	1,036	1,037	1,037	1,037	1,068	1,075	1,073	1,072	15.4
Peterborough .. ..	983	1,064	1,064	1,064	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,115	1,111	13.4
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	891	1,021	1,021	1,021	1,021	1,059	1,063	1,068	1,063	19.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,087	1,092	1,110	1,096	17.2
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,218	1,223	1,242	1,228	12.7
Northam .. .. .	981	1,082	1,082	1,083	1,082	1,104	1,112	1,128	1,115	15.0
Bunbury .. .. .	975	1,064	1,064	1,065	1,064	1,086	1,091	1,111	1,096	13.9
Geraldton .. .. .	958	1,091	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,110	1,116	1,136	1,121	18.6
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	960	1,077	1,078	1,078	1,078	1,097	1,103	1,120	1,107	16.7
TASMANIA—										
Hobart .. .. .	914	1,065	1,065	1,065	1,065	1,102	1,106	1,108	1,105	21.2
Launceston .. ..	905	1,016	1,016	1,017	1,016	1,068	1,072	1,074	1,071	18.7
Burnie .. .. .	942	1,042	1,046	1,046	1,045	1,083	1,086	1,087	1,085	15.4
Devonport .. .. .	930	1,052	1,050	1,050	1,051	1,088	1,090	1,090	1,089	17.2
Queenstown .. ..	1,018	1,173	1,172	1,172	1,172	1,204	1,208	1,212	1,208	19.1
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	917	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,094	1,098	1,100	1,097	20.0
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..	922	1,045	1,045	1,045	1,045	1,087	1,091	1,097	1,092	19.0
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..	918	1,042	1,042	1,042	1,042	1,084	1,087	1,093	1,088	19.1
Lithgow (N.) (b) ..	948	1,062	1,061	1,060	1,061	1,111	1,109	1,115	1,112	17.6
Yallourn (V.) (b) ..	991	1,061	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,084	1,097	1,097	1,093	10.7
Warwick (Q.) (b) ..	851	1,004	1,002	1,002	1,003	1,073	1,076	1,083	1,077	27.3
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b) ..	994	1,074	1,076	1,076	1,075	1,126	1,128	1,130	1,128	13.7
Rosebery (T.) (b) ..	1,028	1,148	1,148	1,149	1,148	1,183	1,187	1,202	1,191	16.9
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) ..	1,046	1,112	1,113	1,112	1,112	1,151	1,152	1,156	1,153	10.5

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

## THE ALL ITEMS INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.			1947.	
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	913	1,107	1,151	1,144	1,142	1,165	1,165	1,167	1,177	1,192	1,194
Newcastle .. ..	877	1,069	1,109	1,094	1,100	1,119	1,117	1,119	1,121	1,149	1,150
Broken Hill .. ..	940	1,132	1,172	1,179	1,192	1,216	1,218	1,218	1,223	1,234	1,237
Goulburn .. ..	893	1,087	1,125	1,118	1,114	1,134	1,133	1,134	1,145	1,155	1,160
Bathurst .. ..	860	1,050	1,091	1,088	1,091	1,116	1,116	1,120	1,122	1,137	1,147
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	911	1,104	1,147	1,140	1,139	1,162	1,161	1,163	1,174	1,189	1,191
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	896	1,100	1,139	1,135	1,135	1,149	1,150	1,149	1,157	1,159	1,175
Ballarat .. ..	850	1,037	1,084	1,083	1,086	1,094	1,094	1,095	1,096	1,104	1,123
Bendigo .. ..	854	1,054	1,096	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,105	1,107	1,114	1,118	1,130
Geelong .. ..	884	1,065	1,110	1,112	1,113	1,124	1,126	1,121	1,132	1,144	1,161
Warrnambool .. ..	892	1,078	1,126	1,129	1,139	1,153	1,154	1,152	1,159	1,164	1,175
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	893	1,095	1,135	1,131	1,131	1,145	1,146	1,145	1,153	1,156	1,171
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	852	1,033	1,072	1,071	1,072	1,093	1,090	1,092	1,110	1,123	1,125
Toowoomba .. ..	843	1,033	1,080	1,085	1,087	1,107	1,101	1,106	1,125	1,139	1,141
Rockhampton .. ..	853	1,032	1,073	1,074	1,079	1,096	1,092	1,093	1,111	1,126	1,129
Townsville .. ..	902	1,075	1,114	1,117	1,114	1,136	1,129	1,135	1,156	1,172	1,169
Bundaberg .. ..	831	1,015	1,057	1,057	1,054	1,074	1,070	1,073	1,090	1,107	1,108
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	854	1,035	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,093	1,095	1,114	1,127	1,129
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	888	1,075	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,121	1,121	1,128	1,137	1,154
Kadina, &c. .. ..	786	962	998	995	999	1,020	1,017	1,023	1,031	1,041	1,061
Port Pirie .. ..	868	1,057	1,087	1,081	1,085	1,106	1,110	1,107	1,115	1,125	1,142
Mount Gambier .. ..	849	1,024	1,061	1,064	1,070	1,093	1,095	1,095	1,103	1,113	1,121
Peterborough .. ..	868	1,053	1,087	1,087	1,093	1,108	1,109	1,108	1,118	1,124	1,143
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	883	1,069	1,097	1,093	1,098	1,116	1,116	1,117	1,124	1,133	1,150
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. .. ..	882	1,061	1,104	1,105	1,107	1,127	1,127	1,128	1,136	1,136	1,151
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,048	1,175	1,192	1,199	1,202	1,223	1,224	1,223	1,231	1,239	1,253
Northam .. ..	900	1,079	1,111	1,113	1,113	1,133	1,135	1,134	1,141	1,145	1,160
Bunbury .. ..	914	1,065	1,102	1,110	1,115	1,136	1,136	1,137	1,145	1,149	1,163
Geraldton .. ..	957	1,114	1,165	1,176	1,170	1,187	1,189	1,188	1,195	1,196	1,209
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	897	1,070	1,112	1,113	1,116	1,136	1,135	1,137	1,145	1,145	1,160
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	887	1,078	1,117	1,105	1,107	1,138	1,132	1,143	1,155	1,152	1,158
Launceston .. ..	872	1,040	1,078	1,067	1,072	1,099	1,096	1,102	1,114	1,119	1,133
Burnie .. ..	865	1,035	1,088	1,065	1,063	1,093	1,091	1,098	1,103	1,106	1,115
Devonport .. ..	848	1,012	1,058	1,040	1,045	1,079	1,077	1,086	1,091	1,094	1,105
Queenstown .. ..	875	1,045	1,096	1,102	1,110	1,139	1,134	1,151	1,153	1,153	1,163
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> ..	879	1,060	1,101	1,089	1,092	1,121	1,117	1,126	1,137	1,137	1,147
<b>THIRTY TOWNS(b)</b> ..	894	1,087	1,127	1,122	1,123	1,142	1,142	1,143	1,153	1,162	1,171
<b>SIX CAPITALS(b)</b> ..	897	1,091	1,131	1,126	1,126	1,145	1,145	1,146	1,156	1,165	1,174
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,007	1,055	1,061	1,064	1,087	1,080	1,085	1,108	1,123	1,125
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,052	1,076	1,076	1,084	1,105	1,102	1,107	1,118	1,125	1,148
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,121	1,168	1,153	1,149	1,170	1,170	1,171	1,178	1,188	1,188

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted Average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

## RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Sectional or "Group" Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Rooms). (c)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (b) ..	641	649	644	754	749	687
1915 (b) ..	842	659	777	792	786	782
1916 (b) ..	812	665	760	881	802	795
1917 (b) ..	836	685	782	992	882	847
1918 (b) ..	861	722	812	1,097	972	905
1919 (b) ..	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1920 (b) ..	1,209	851	1,082	1,365	1,194	1,166
1921 (b) ..	950	877	924	1,246	1,010	1,013
1922 (b) ..	945	929	939	1,052	999	975
1923 ..	1,009	950	988	1,045	999	1,003
1924 ..	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925 ..	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926 ..	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927 ..	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928 ..	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929 ..	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930 ..	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931 ..	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932 ..	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933 ..	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934 ..	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935 ..	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936 ..	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937 ..	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938 ..	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939 ..	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940 ..	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941 ..	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942 ..	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943 ..	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944 ..	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945 ..	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946 ..	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—June ..	1,037	975	1,011	1,416	1,161	1,125
September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
December ..	1,030	975	1,007	1,448	1,161	1,129
1946—March ..	1,036	976	1,010	1,456	1,164	1,134
June ..	1,042	976	1,014	1,494	1,167	1,145
September ..	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
December ..	1,037	976	1,011	1,550	1,170	1,156
1947—March ..	1,071	976	1,032	1,525	1,181	1,165
June ..	1,088	976	1,042	1,534	1,184	1,174

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) November (c) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report, No. 34)

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1947 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1947.**

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.84	5.84	5.84	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
" self-raising ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.78	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.00	9.50	9.30	8.90	8.90	9.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.86	33.86	33.86	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago (a) ..	"	6.63	16.38	16.00	7.13	16.88	16.50	8.80	18.55	18.00	7.67	17.42	17.42	7.25	17.00	17.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	14.50	14.90	15.20	15.36	15.71	15.71	14.43	15.64	15.79	15.20	15.50	15.80	15.50	15.80	15.80
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked (a) ..	lb.	4.00	4.07	4.21	4.08	4.08	4.08	5.40	5.60	5.88	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.38	4.44	4.60
Raisins, seeded ..	"	12.88	13.05	13.26	13.30	13.40	13.83	13.64	13.64	14.21	13.75	13.75	13.83	13.60	13.60	14.10
Currants ..	"	10.67	10.67	11.30	11.00	11.00	12.20	11.43	11.43	12.21	11.17	11.17	11.17	10.80	10.80	10.90
Apricots, dried (a)	"	16.50	23.00	23.00	17.75	23.75	22.67	18.00	23.63	24.10	15.50	22.00	22.00	16.50	23.00	23.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.72	14.72	17.00	15.14	15.14	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.75	15.17	15.17	17.00
Pears, canned ..	"	16.00	16.00	18.00	16.50	16.50	17.67	17.13	17.13	17.33	16.83	16.83	19.00	16.50	16.50	18.00
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.83	20.83	20.83	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.54	8.54	8.54	11.73	11.73	11.51	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.68	8.68	8.58
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.17	3.83	3.83	3.86	3.67	3.50	3.83	3.70	3.78	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.90	3.90	3.80
Soap ..	"	6.86	6.86	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.54	7.76	7.76	8.44	7.60	7.60	8.00	7.43	7.43	7.72
Kerosene ..	quart	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.03	6.03	6.33	6.88	6.92	6.85	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.35	6.35	6.85
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.64	22.64	22.71	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.80	20.80	20.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.63	17.50	17.50	17.64	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.80	18.80	18.80
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.40	31.40	31.40	31.29	31.29	31.29	34.00	34.00	34.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.50	31.10	31.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.14	22.14	22.14	23.93	23.93	23.93	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.50	22.50	22.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.70	9.75	10.20	10.29	10.29	10.21	10.57	10.57	10.79	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50
" fresh ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.65	13.60	13.55	13.86	13.71	13.86	17.00	17.00	17.00	13.10	12.50	12.50	12.30	12.20	12.20
" rib ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.08	15.57	15.57	15.57	9.75	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.70	8.70
" steak, rump ..	"	23.55	23.55	23.50	23.71	23.57	23.57	24.50	24.50	24.50	21.70	21.10	21.10	20.70	20.60	20.50
" chuck ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.29	9.14	9.14	16.50	16.50	16.50	9.50	9.10	9.10	9.40	9.30	9.30
" sausages ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.40	10.00	10.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.60
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.10	11.05	11.10	11.29	11.29	11.29	17.00	17.00	17.00	11.80	11.40	11.40	11.50	11.40	11.40
" brisket ..	"	8.00	8.10	8.05	8.21	8.14	8.14	15.00	15.00	14.86	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.42	12.06	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.25	11.25
" forequarter ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.42	8.93	8.93	8.93	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.50	6.75	6.75
" loin ..	"	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.33	13.50	13.50	12.57	12.57	12.57	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.25	10.75	10.75
" chops, loin ..	"	13.80	13.80	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.86	14.86	14.86	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
" leg ..	"	13.80	13.65	14.20	13.75	13.75	13.75	14.93	14.93	14.93	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.25	11.38	11.38
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.00	16.25	16.25
" loin ..	"	17.14	17.14	17.00	17.67	17.17	17.83	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.25	17.25	17.25
" chops ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.33	18.33	18.33	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	281.36	..	..	248.49	..	..	192.04	..	..	222.97	..	..	212.14	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.  
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VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1947; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1947.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.75	5.80	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.07	8.14	8.07	8.14	8.21	8.21	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.10	8.10	8.10
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago (a) ..	"	6.88	17.00	17.00	7.17	17.50	17.50	5.50	17.00	17.50	6.50	16.88	16.80	6.75	17.88	17.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	13.25	13.85	13.85	12.57	13.64	13.64	12.43	13.14	13.43	13.00	13.60	13.60	13.20	14.20	14.40
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.70	7.70	7.70
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.06	4.09	4.28	4.25	4.33	4.46	4.25	4.38	4.38	4.10	4.25	4.05	4.50	4.50	4.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	13.10	13.15	13.40	12.79	12.79	12.79	13.10	13.10	13.10	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.20	13.20	13.20
Apricots, dried (a)	"	10.50	10.57	10.71	10.43	10.43	10.93	10.57	10.57	11.14	10.50	10.50	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.00	25.09	25.09	17.00	24.09	24.09	17.00	24.09	24.09	17.00	24.09	24.09	18.00	25.09	25.09
Pears, canned ..	"	14.38	14.50	15.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.38	14.38	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.70	14.70	15.38
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	15.63	15.85	16.71	15.58	15.58	15.58	15.50	15.50	16.13	15.38	15.38	15.38	16.00	16.00	16.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	20.67	20.67	20.67	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.38	21.38	21.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.40	8.85	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.41	8.41	8.49	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Soap ..	lb.	2.81	2.69	2.69	2.93	2.86	2.86	3.17	3.08	2.83	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.50	2.50	2.50
Kerosene ..	quart	7.11	7.11	7.64	7.20	7.19	7.59	7.52	7.62	8.05	7.13	7.13	7.92	7.68	7.68	8.07
Dairy Produce—		6.14	6.15	6.15	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.16	6.16	6.04	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.80	6.80	6.80
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.29	20.29	20.29	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.80	20.80	20.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.31	16.31	16.31	15.93	16.00	16.07	16.79	16.86	16.86	15.88	15.88	16.10	16.50	16.60	16.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.86	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	23.50	23.33	23.56	23.50	23.57	23.57	23.67	23.42	23.42	22.90	23.00	23.30	23.80	23.80	23.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.40	10.40	10.65	10.43	10.43	10.79	10.93	10.93	11.07	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.50	10.70
" fresh ..	quart	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.13	7.13	7.13
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.10	14.00	14.00	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.64	12.64	12.64	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
" rib ..	"	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.29	11.29	11.29	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.20	10.20	10.20
" steak, rump ..	"	21.40	21.50	21.60	21.14	21.00	21.14	18.57	18.57	18.57	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	19.20	19.20
" chuck ..	"	10.15	10.15	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.50	9.50	9.50
" sausages ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.80	13.30	13.40	13.14	13.14	13.14	11.29	11.29	11.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
" brisket ..	"	9.20	9.05	9.05	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.22	12.11	12.22	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.80	11.80	11.80
" forequarter ..	"	7.17	7.13	7.22	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.70	7.70	7.70
" loin ..	"	10.72	10.88	10.89	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.36	9.43	9.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" chops, loin ..	"	12.11	11.69	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.93	11.07	11.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.00
" leg ..	"	12.44	12.63	12.56	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.40
Pork, leg ..	"	16.25	16.81	16.81	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
" loin ..	"	17.25	18.06	17.94	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.50	16.50	16.50
" chops ..	"	18.17	19.00	18.88	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.50	17.50	17.50
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	262.53			179.87			186.99			239.44			234.94		

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.  
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(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1947; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1947.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.09	4.09	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70
" self-raising ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.77	9.36	9.36	9.57	9.93	9.93	10.00	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.70
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.93	33.93	33.93	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.65	4.65	4.65	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) (a)	"	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.83	3.83	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago (a) ..	"	6.63	16.38	17.39	7.25	17.00	17.00	6.75	16.50	16.50	7.00	16.75	16.75	7.00	16.75	16.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	12.41	13.09	13.32	12.93	13.50	13.57	14.07	14.36	14.21	14.10	13.90	14.20	13.40	13.50	13.70
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	7.09		7.86	7.86	7.86	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.60	7.60	7.60
Oats, flaked (a) ..	lb.	4.21	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	12.95	12.95	13.19	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.23	13.43	13.90	13.40	13.40	13.40
Currants ..	"	11.25	11.25	11.42	11.29	11.29	11.67	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.63	11.60	11.90	11.50	11.50	11.50
Apricots, dried (a)	"	17.25	23.30	23.30	18.00	24.05	24.05	18.00	24.00	24.00	18.00	23.50	23.50	16.00	22.05	22.05
Peaches, canned (a)	30 oz.	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.83	16.83	16.83	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.20	17.17	17.50	16.38	16.38	16.38
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	17.33	17.33	17.33	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.25	18.25	18.25	16.50	16.50	16.50
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	21.33	21.33	21.33	24.63	24.63	24.63	20.50	20.50	20.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.41	8.42	8.42	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.83	11.13	11.10	8.90	8.90	8.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.27	3.20	3.27	3.57	3.36	3.36	3.71	3.64	3.57	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.30	3.40	3.40
Soap ..	"	6.97	6.97	7.70	7.38	7.38	8.09	7.33	7.33	7.81	7.33	7.33	7.83	7.06	7.06	7.06
Kerosene ..	quart	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.29	6.29	6.27	5.96	5.72	5.72	5.70	5.70	5.70
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.86	19.91	19.91	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.14	20.14	20.14	22.00	22.00	22.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.21	15.21	15.21	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.30	16.30	16.30	15.40	15.40	15.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.33	30.33	30.33	30.00	30.33	30.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	28.30	30.20	30.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.23	22.23	22.23	22.00	22.00	22.07	22.43	22.43	22.43	21.90	21.90	21.90	21.80	21.80	21.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.82	9.86	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.43	10.93	10.93	11.07	10.20	10.20	10.60	10.10	10.10	10.50
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.86	7.29	7.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.43	13.43	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.20	13.50
" rib ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.64	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.00	7.50	7.50	8.40	7.70	7.50
" steak, rump ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.64	17.50	17.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	15.50	15.50	16.20	15.20	15.50
" chuck ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.43	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.50	9.90	9.20	9.10
" sausages ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.90	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.70	9.60
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	11.79	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.10	11.00	12.90	12.40	12.10
" brisket ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.14	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.40	8.60	8.40	10.90	10.20	10.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.21	8.36	8.36	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.00	9.80	9.80
" loin ..	"	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.10	12.10
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.90	12.80	12.80
" leg ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" loin ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.80	17.00	16.80
" chops ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.86	17.86	17.86	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.75	17.60	17.60	17.40
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		232.91			217.71			210.32			217.88			171.55	

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies  
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**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1947 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1947.**

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.50	8.43	8.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.63	8.63	8.63
Tea ..	1 lb.	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.40	33.40	33.40	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.12	4.09	4.09	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago (a) ..	"	6.00	16.57	16.86	6.75	17.50	17.00	7.00	17.50	17.50	8.00	18.00	17.83	7.50	18.07	18.07
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	14.10	14.85	15.00	14.50	15.43	15.57	14.07	15.29	15.29	14.70	15.30	15.30	14.25	15.00	15.75
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	6.95	6.95	8.29	8.21	8.14	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.63	8.63	8.50
Oats, flaked (a) ..	1 lb.	4.00	4.13	4.21	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.38	4.38	3.92	4.31	4.31	4.25	4.75	4.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.80	11.80	12.93	12.43	12.43	12.92	13.74	13.74	13.74	13.20	13.20	13.38	13.00	13.00	13.00
Currants ..	"	9.95	9.95	10.83	10.79	10.79	11.07	10.86	10.86	11.29	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.88	10.88	11.00
Apricots, dried (a)	"	17.38	22.50	23.50	17.00	22.10	22.25	16.67	23.38	23.38	17.67	22.75	22.50	18.00	22.00	22.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.50	14.50	16.58	14.90	14.90	16.25	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.88	15.88	16.20	15.50	15.50	15.50
Pears, canned ..	"	15.00	15.17	17.00	15.50	15.50	17.25	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.00	16.00	16.40	15.67	15.67	15.67
Salmon, in tins (a)	1 lb.	20.80	20.80	20.80	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	9.92	10.25	10.25	10.36	10.36	10.36	7.96	7.96	7.96	10.38	10.38	10.38
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.57	3.50	3.43	3.00	2.90	2.80	3.25	3.25	3.25
Soap ..	"	7.36	7.36	8.00	7.67	7.57	8.09	7.48	7.48	8.05	7.60	7.60	8.13	7.84	7.84	8.17
Kerosene ..	quart	4.91	4.91	4.91	5.29	5.20	5.20	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.88	5.88	5.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.14	21.14	21.21	20.86	20.86	20.86	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.63	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.83	16.83	16.83	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.50	31.50	31.50	25.67	28.33	28.33	29.58	30.33	30.58	25.40	28.40	28.80	23.00	26.67	27.33
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.36	21.36	21.36	21.50	21.58	21.58	20.70	20.90	20.90	21.63	21.88	21.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
" rib ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.79	10.36	10.79	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" steak, rump ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.21	17.21	17.21	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.70	16.70	16.30	17.50	17.50	17.50
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.36	11.36	11.36	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	11.33	11.33	11.33
" sausages ..	"	7.78	7.78	7.89	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" " brisket ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.07	12.14	12.14	11.10	11.10	10.90	12.00	12.00	12.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.60	6.70	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.40	9.93	10.21	10.21	10.93	10.93	10.93	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.50	11.50	11.50
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.10	11.10	10.90	11.50	11.50	11.50
" " leg ..	"	12.45	12.50	12.50	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.60	11.60	11.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.20	15.20	14.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
" loin ..	"	15.00	15.00	14.94	14.79	14.79	14.79	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chops ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.83	15.83	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	241.49			100.65			178.88			180.63			189.95		

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.  
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(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.



**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1947 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1947.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.75	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	34.93	34.93	35.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.25	33.25	33.25	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.17	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	7.00	20.40	19.78	7.00	21.93	21.93	7.00	21.38	21.25	6.00	21.25	21.25	6.00	20.50	20.50
Sago (a) ..	"	14.60	14.80	16.35	16.50	16.50	17.93	15.50	15.50	16.63	15.63	15.63	17.13	16.00	16.00	17.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.83	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.90
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.75	5.00	5.00	5.75	5.00	5.00	5.67	5.00	5.00	5.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	13.11	13.19	13.44	14.21	14.21	14.21	13.50	14.13	14.13	13.38	13.38	13.75	14.00	14.10	14.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.10
Currents ..	"	18.00	24.90	25.43	18.00	25.50	26.50	18.00	26.50	26.25	19.06	24.50	26.00	18.00	25.00	26.50
Apricots, dried (a)	"	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.50	16.50	16.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.38	17.38	17.38
Pears, canned ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.67	24.67	24.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.85	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	2.95	3.10	3.35	3.50	3.50	3.93	3.25	3.50	3.63	3.17	3.38	3.38	3.20	3.20	3.67
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.48	7.59	7.67	8.17	7.33	7.33	8.00	7.53	7.53	8.13
Soap ..	"	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.81	7.75	7.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.63	6.61	6.61	6.63	6.67	6.67
Kerosene ..	quart															
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.93	22.93	22.93	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.50	21.50	21.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.42	18.42	18.42	17.63	17.63	17.63	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.93	33.71	34.71	28.00	29.50	29.50	29.00	29.00	30.25	27.00	27.00	29.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.50	20.95	21.00	21.71	21.93	22.14	21.00	21.25	21.38	21.00	21.25	21.50	21.00	21.50	21.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.07	10.38	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.90
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" sausages ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" brisket ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	10.90	10.90	11.90	11.86	11.86	13.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	12.00	10.67	10.67	11.67
" chops, loin ..	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00
" leg ..	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" loin ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" chops ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	239.02	..	..	271.65	..	..	226.42	..	..	246.49	..	..	267.67	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.  
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FOR THE YEAR 1947: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1947.**

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.65	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.64	4.71	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.50	7.50	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.25
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.17	4.17	4.17
Sago (a) ..	"	7.63	18.00	17.00	7.00	16.33	16.67	7.50	17.87	17.50	8.00	18.37	17.00	7.67	18.04	18.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	10.70	11.05	11.05	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.93	7.93	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.88	8.88	9.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.13	4.38	4.38	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.48	4.38	4.38	4.50	5.00	5.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	12.90	13.00	13.06	12.86	12.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
Currants ..	"	11.05	11.15	11.15	10.71	10.71	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
Apricots, dried (a)	"	18.00	23.10	23.70	16.25	23.50	23.50	17.50	22.60	22.60	17.00	24.00	24.00	18.25	21.50	22.75
Peaches, canned (a)	30 oz.	15.07	15.14	15.14	14.90	14.90	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.67	15.67	15.67
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	15.38	15.44	15.50	15.42	15.42	15.88	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.38	16.38	16.50
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.17	22.17	22.17	19.83	19.83	19.83
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.38	3.38	4.13	4.00	3.88	3.75	3.75	3.75
Soap ..	"	7.33	7.40	8.00	7.33	7.33	8.00	7.33	7.33	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.73	7.67	7.67	8.33
Kerosene ..	quart	6.75	6.77	6.77	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.53	6.60	6.60	6.75	6.75	6.83	7.13	7.38	7.46
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.13	20.13	20.13
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.67	15.67	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.80	30.80	31.20	32.00	32.00	31.50	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.33	32.50	32.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.00	21.89	21.89	21.71	21.86	21.86	21.60	21.80	21.80	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.88	22.13	22.38
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.50	10.50	10.65	10.29	10.36	10.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.75	10.75	10.75
" fresh ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" rib ..	"	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" steak, rump ..	"	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.14	18.14	18.14	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" chuck ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" sausages ..	"	8.78	8.78	8.89	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	14.00
" brisket ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.67	12.67	13.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	11.75	11.80	11.75	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
" forequarter ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
" loin ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
" chops, loin ..	"	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
" leg ..	"	12.65	12.65	12.65	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Pork, leg ..	"	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" loin ..	"	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" chops ..	"	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.29	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	252.26	..	..	233.22	..	..	214.51	..	..	193.77	..	..	204.78	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.  
footnote (c), page 86.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter 1936. See also

## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

## MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	905	1,088
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,148
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,102	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,086	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,058
1920..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,702	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,362	1,568	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 85 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index numbers back to 1928-29 are published on the next page.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Food- stuffs and Tobacco.	Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	All Groups
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988.	1,106	989	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1940-41 ..	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1941-42 ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,343	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,398	1,802	b 1,380	b 1,774	b 1,288	b 1,431
1948-44—										
April ..	1,310	1,696	1,490	1,430	1,398	1,746	1,289	1,832	1,215	1,397
May ..	1,310	1,696	1,490	1,430	1,398	1,746	1,291	1,818	1,223	1,398
June ..	1,308	1,696	1,507	1,430	1,398	1,746	1,307	1,820	1,235	1,407
1944-45—										
July ..	1,308	1,696	1,512	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,312	1,819	1,239	1,410
August ..	1,308	1,696	1,542	1,429	1,398	1,747	1,306	1,817	1,237	1,408
September ..	1,308	1,696	1,525	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,291	1,814	1,225	1,399
October ..	1,308	1,696	1,523	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,288	1,821	1,221	1,397
November ..	1,310	1,696	1,515	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,289	1,831	1,217	1,398
December ..	1,306	1,696	1,515	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,290	1,834	1,216	1,398
January ..	1,306	1,678	1,516	1,430	1,398	1,746	1,291	1,822	1,217	1,396
February ..	1,306	1,678	1,516	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,304	1,830	1,225	1,404
March ..	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,314	1,824	1,235	1,408
April ..	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,333	1,835	1,245	1,419
May ..	1,306	1,609	1,525	1,429	1,398	1,748	1,331	1,795	1,249	1,410
June ..	1,306	1,609	1,510	1,406	1,398	1,748	1,346	1,790	1,261	1,417
1945-46—										
July ..	1,305	1,609	1,502	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,347	1,793	1,259	1,417
August ..	1,303	1,609	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,349	1,797	1,259	1,418
September ..	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
October ..	1,303	1,566	1,489	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,348	1,802	1,249	1,411
November ..	1,303	1,566	1,496	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,332	1,778	1,246	1,404
December ..	1,303	1,566	1,507	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,328	1,778	1,244	1,399
January ..	1,302	1,566	1,511	1,417	1,398	1,762	1,331	1,783	1,244	1,403
February ..	1,302	1,566	1,515	1,417	1,398	1,769	1,328	1,768	1,249	1,403
March ..	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,413
April ..	1,300	1,519	1,540	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,773	1,274	1,420
May ..	1,300	1,519	1,579	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,774	1,275	1,421
June ..	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1946-47—										
July ..	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,356	1,766	1,265	1,413
August ..	1,300	1,462	1,530	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
September ..	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
October ..	1,300	1,459	1,874	1,417	1,398	1,783	1,348	1,757	1,264	1,409
November ..	1,300	1,459	1,954	1,390	1,398	1,787	1,379	1,794	1,275	1,428
December ..	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	1,398	1,788	1,376	1,762	1,278	1,420
January ..	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	1,398	1,795	1,371	(b) 1,758	(b) 1,282	(b) 1,422
February ..	1,340	1,444	2,022	1,391	1,398	1,796	1,375	1,757	1,296	1,432
March ..	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	1,398	1,803	1,393	1,752	1,314	1,442
April ..	1,340	1,440	2,065	1,391	1,398	1,841	1,418	1,8	2	1,461
May ..	1,350	1,447	2,101	1,391	1,398	1,841	1,424	1,816	1,321	1,466
June ..	1,350	1,448	2,145	1,412	1,398	1,843	1,436	1,833	1,327	1,476

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) Revised.

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 39 Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold. (a)	All Groups.
1936-37 .. ..	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	992	1,064
1937-38 .. ..	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	997	1,014
1938-39 .. ..	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1940-41 .. ..	1,004	1,086	1,025	1,046	1,076	1,215	1,053
1941-42 .. ..	1,008	1,158	1,075	1,090	1,176	1,218	1,101
1942-43 .. ..	1,157	1,273	1,171	1,214	1,249	1,191	1,216
1943-44 .. ..	1,259	1,327	1,213	1,281	1,298	1,191	1,281
1944-45 .. ..	1,597	1,318	1,200	1,393	1,367	1,197	1,386
1945-46(b) .. ..	1,513	1,331	1,240	1,377	1,493	1,219	1,383
1946-47(c) .. ..	1,838	1,649	1,200	1,629	1,400	1,227	1,598
1946-47-(c)							
July .. ..	1,817	1,320	1,200	1,475	1,391	1,227	1,461
August .. ..	1,843	1,312	1,200	1,477	1,410	1,227	1,463
September .. ..	1,850	1,542	1,200	1,584	1,413	1,227	1,558
October .. ..	1,836	1,588	1,200	1,600	1,413	1,227	1,572
November .. ..	1,832	1,667	1,200	1,634	1,413	1,227	1,602
December .. ..	1,842	1,667	1,200	1,638	1,413	1,227	1,606
January .. ..	1,833	1,712	1,200	1,656	1,419	1,227	1,621
February .. ..	1,844	1,758	1,200	1,680	1,399	1,227	1,645
March .. ..	1,841	1,789	1,200	1,693	1,404	1,227	1,656
April .. ..	1,842	1,792	1,199	1,695	1,401	1,227	1,658
May .. ..	1,837	1,817	1,203	1,706	1,425	1,227	1,668
June .. ..	1,845	1,818	1,203	1,709	1,420	1,227	1,670

(a) Year ended previous December.  
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(b) Revised.

(c) Preliminary figures. (See note at

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports.

## SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	100.00
(f) ..	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.27	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	1,218	1,234	915	1,196	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,155	1,144
1937-38 ..	989	1,110	1,074	965	1,066	925	1,034	1,002	999	982	1,024	1,022
1938-39 ..	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,040	940	781	872	1,030	821	834
1940-41 ..	1,013	1,016	1,095	945	1,032	1,370	953	817	975	1,214	1,026	1,039
1941-42 ..	1,013	1,045	1,095	1,005	1,092	1,372	1,058	1,139	1,325	1,201	1,047	1,059
1942-43 ..	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,132	1,519	1,116	1,192	1,447	1,188	1,137	1,142
1943-44 ..	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,207	1,231	1,514	1,188	1,169	1,171
1944-45 ..	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,715	1,281	1,447	1,474	1,204	1,304	1,298
1945-46 ..	1,165	2,131	1,474	1,956	1,234	2,130	1,374	1,519	1,517	1,223	1,476	1,459
1946-47 ..	1,690	3,409	1,734	3,076	1,393	2,644	1,523	3,038	3,121	1,223	2,131	2,069
1945-46—												
April ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,247	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,580	1,557
May ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,317	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,586	1,562
June ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,299	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,585	1,561
1946-47—												
July ..	1,165	2,628	1,734	2,552	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,374	1,223	1,666	1,636
August ..	1,165	2,800	1,734	2,623	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,544	1,223	1,704	1,672
September ..	1,546	2,800	1,734	2,717	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,842	1,223	1,899	1,853
October ..	1,621	2,946	1,734	2,833	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,842	1,223	1,986	1,935
November ..	1,735	3,124	1,734	2,911	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,140	1,223	2,083	2,025
December ..	1,735	3,427	1,734	2,955	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,438	1,223	2,143	2,081
January ..	1,810	3,432	1,734	3,166	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,415	1,223	2,215	2,148
February ..	1,886	3,625	1,734	3,151	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,759	1,223	2,289	2,217
March ..	1,886	3,908	1,734	3,263	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,610	1,223	2,348	2,272
April ..	1,886	4,054	1,734	3,580	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,461	1,223	2,398	2,319
May ..	1,923	4,064	1,734	3,630	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,162	1,223	2,420	2,339
June ..	1,923	4,096	1,734	3,525	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	2,864	1,223	2,416	2,335

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.  
 (c) Sultanas, lexisas, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of  
 base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage  
 distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

## Section IX.—Miscellaneous.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

\* (Base of Each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Union-ists.
	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (a)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(c)1,000	(c)1,000	(c)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,457	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938 ..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1941 ..	1,693	1,595	1,654	1,690	1,613	1,673	1,997	1,194	3.7
1942 ..	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943 ..	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,776	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944 ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945 ..	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
Quarter—									
1938.									
March ..	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,247	1,466	1,467	1,778	1,212	8.0
June ..	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,255	1,461	1,482	1,787	1,206	8.6
September ..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,500	1,806	1,204	9.2
December ..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.									
March ..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June ..	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.6
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.									
March ..	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,342	1,481	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June ..	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,415	1,518	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,450	1,533	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,572	1,542	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941.									
March ..	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,598	1,581	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June ..	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,669	1,594	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,705	1,633	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,787	1,644	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942.									
March ..	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June ..	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,689	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.3
1943.									
March ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
June ..	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March ..	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March ..	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June ..	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March ..	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June ..	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March ..	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June ..	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2

(a) See footnote (c) on page 86.

(b) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.

(c) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

\* The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1945.
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1945-46.(b)
<b>POPULATION (a)—Males ..</b>	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,592,862	3,714,163
<b>                                  Females ..</b>	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,539,771	3,700,165
<b>                                  Total ..</b>	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,132,633	7,414,328
<b>BIRTHS—Number ..</b>	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	160,560
<b>                                  Rate ..</b>	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.95	21.77
<b>DEATHS—Number ..</b>	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	70,231
<b>                                  Rate ..</b>	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.02	9.52
<b>MARRIAGES—Number ..</b>	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	62,822
<b>                                  Rate ..</b>	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.58	8.52
<b>AGRICULTURE—</b>								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	11,425
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	142,410
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	12.46
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,949
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	25,774
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	13.22
Barley—Area .. acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	699,114
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	11,117
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	15.90
Maize—Area .. acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	301,360	235,729
Yield ..'000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	5,729
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	24.30
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	2,757
Yield ..'000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	3,493
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.27
Potatoes—Area .. acres	(c) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	176,079
Yield .. tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	645,606
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.67
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	254,564	235,079
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	4,718
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	20.02
Vineyards—Area .. acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	129,739	128,855
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	25,858
<b>Total net value of all agricultural production £'000</b>	(f) 15,519	(f) 16,988	(f) 23,835	(f) 23,774	(f) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(e) 72,549
<b>PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—</b>								
Live-stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,265
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	13,878
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	96,936
Pigs ..	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,426
Wool production (g) '000 lb.	319,649	634,046	539,395	798,391	723,059	1,007,456	1,167,158	936,239
Butter ..	(h)	(i) 42,315	(i) 103,747	(i) 212,074	(i) 267,071	391,249	375,494	336,813
Cheese ..	(h)	(i) 10,131	(i) 11,845	(i) 15,887	(i) 32,653	31,423	67,520	92,375
Bacon and ham ..	(h)	(i) 16,772	(i) 34,021	(i) 53,335	(i) 58,626	71,122	95,119	108,834
<b>Meats (j) (total, including bacon and ham) .. '000 lb.</b>	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	1,362,359	1,629,564	2,300,502	1,804,374
<b>Total net value of—</b>								
pastoral production £'000	f 29,538	(f) 39,256	(f) 36,890	(f) 72,883	(f) 119,399	{ 43,025	85,358 (e)	98,440 (e)
dairying production £'000						{ 22,564	34,344 (e)	46,183 (e)
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION—</b>								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	7,033
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	4,928
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	2,285
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	750
Zinc ..		3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	1,481
Coal ..	638	1,012	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,355	10,872	12,309
<b>Total value of all mineral production .. £'000</b>	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	19,997	13,352	41,257	32,438
<b>FORESTRY PRODUCTION—</b>								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
'000 sup. ft.	(h)	(h)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	(e) 841,956
<b>FACTORIES—</b>								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	31,181
Hands employed .. No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	745,253
Wages paid .. £'000	(k)	(k)	(k)	27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	205,811
Value of production ..				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	354,477
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,332	281,646	773,059	869,807

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive capacity 1944-45. (f) Gross value. (g) In terms of greasy (h) Not available. (i) Years ended December. (j) Bone-in-Weight—in terms of fresh meat. (k) Owing to variation in classification effective comparison is impossible.

## Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1945-46.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No. '000 tons	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	2,371
	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,396	10,768	10,693
COMMERCE—						(a)	(a)	(a)
Imports—Oversea £'000	29,067	37,711	42,434	66,968	103,066	44,713	152,005	156,781
Per head .. £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6	21/5/11	21/3/0
Exports—Oversea £'000	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	85,843	134,927	178,316
Per head .. £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/1/11	18/18/1	24/1/1
Total—Oversea trade £'000	56,595	73,754	92,130	146,450	230,913	130,556	286,932	335,097
Per head .. £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/18/5	40/4/0	45/4/1
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	(b) 55,551	76,919
Per head .. £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/8	10/7/6
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS (c)								
Wool—Quantity (d) '000 lb.	328,369	619,260	518,018	720,365	927,834	893,644	937,376	916,144
Value .. £'000	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	69,260
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	12,484
Value .. £'000	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,646	6,223
Flour—Quantity '000 tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	519
Value .. £'000	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	11,837
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,289	4,240	34,607	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	137,611
Value .. £'000	39	207	1,451	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	12,272
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,237	3,137	2,316	5,982	11,833
Tallow Inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	803
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	14,005
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	599
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	26,411
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	4,469
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18	(e) 1,049
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	93
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,213
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152	329,968
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	33,195	37,580	66,482	70,176
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	59,735
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	85.12
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	731,135	921,901	942,403
Per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.17	125.63
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,688	140,477	139,502	177,974	185,599
Per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.64	25.50	21.30	24.94	24.74
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(f)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(g) 214	197	167	166
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	2,239
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	219,698
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(h) 273,867	276,114	386,502	631,675
SAVINGS BANKS (i)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	663,554
Average per head of population .. £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/4/7	89/1/8
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1945.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	8,447
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066	31,061
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	875,421
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116	726,440

(a) Import and export values are in British currency. Imports are recorded in British currency; the recorded values for exports were:—1931-32, £A.109,034,000; 1941-42, £A.168,977,000; and 1945-46, £A.223,288,090, *vide* page 19.  
 (b) Excludes Special War Tax of 10 per cent. on amount of Customs Duties on all goods entered for home consumption on and after 3rd May, 1940.  
 (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. Australian currency values.  
 (d) In terms of greasy.  
 (e) Includes Copper Base Alloys.  
 (f) Figures for first three years are averages for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter.  
 (g) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.  
 (h) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits.  
 (i) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.

